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INDIA TAKES KASHMIR ISSUE TO U.N.O.

Pakistan And Britain Informed

Delhi Holds Proof Of Karachi's Guilt In Assisting Raiders

LONDON ANXIOUS TO AVOID UNILATERAL ACTION BY NEHRU GOVT.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to raise the Kashmir issue before the Security Council of the United Nations Organisation, the Associated Press of India reliably understands.

It is believed India's permanent delegate to the U. N. O. has already been instructed in this respect and the necessary instructions have been despatched.

PAKISTAN INFORMED

Pakistan Dominion and other Dominion representatives at Delhi have also been appraised of India's intention to raise the issue before the Security Council.

It is learnt that the Indian Government have already been in communication for some time now with His Majesty's Government, who are fully posted with India's case.

This reported decision of the Government of India to approach the Security Council, it is learnt, is without prejudice to the military operations which are now in progress in Jammu and elsewhere. Presumably this reference is a prelude to a relentless and not vigorous drive against the invaders.

It is understood the reference to the Security Council is based broadly on the following in:

Pakistan which is also a member of the U.N.O. is engaging in hostile activities against a friendly neighbouring country by aiding and actively assisting the raiders in Kashmir and Jammu States which by virtue of its accession to India forms part of the Indian Dominion;

Repeated appeals to Pakistan to deny to the raiders the use of their territory as a base of operation against India have failed; There is conclusive proof of Pakistan's guilt by way of assisting the raiders with the sinews of war, including ammunition and other ordnance stores.

In this connection it is recalled that India had already offered to hold a referendum on the Kashmir issue under the auspices of the U.N.O. even though the people of the State do not desire a referendum the

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BRITAIN'S REACTION

LONDON, Dec. 30. (Reuter): If the Kashmir issue comes before the Security Council of the United Nations it is expected that the United Kingdom representatives will be instructed to give support to any proposal calculated to bring the earliest possible settlement of the problem, which would avoid unilateral action by the Government of India, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

This is the first point which emerges from the news that India has declared her intention of laying a complaint against Pakistan over the Kashmir problem.

Authoritative London quarters tonight confirm that the Government of India has now informed the United Kingdom Government of its intention. The Government here is much concerned about the Kashmir situation in recent months and is known to be anxious to assist any measures likely to achieve a peaceful settlement between India and Pakistan. No doubt every possible step will be taken to ensure the earliest possible hearing of the Government of India's complaint and Pakistan's own appreciation of the situation and her reply to the specific charges made by the Government of India. There will doubtless be a general desire to avoid any lengthy process of argument and counter-argument that might delay a peaceful and friendly settlement.

Equally, if the matter is to be raised before the Security Council, there

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

New York, Dec. 30.	
Previous Closing	35.95
Today's Opening	35.96
Difference	+1
Today's Closing	36.23
Difference	+28

The New York Cotton Market will remain closed for half day on 31st December and for whole day on 1st January 1948.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Dec. 30.

Opening prices.
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors unquoted.
United States Steel Common 77-5/8
Preference unquoted.

LAST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec. 30.	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila Jan.	504	8
Cotton Jarila March	498	8
Silver Bullion	168	4
Gold Forward	108	2
Sovereign	66	0

STOP PRESS

BIG-THREE MEETING

LONDON, Dec. 30 (UPA): Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin does not favour an immediate big-three meeting to discuss the German problem, informed British sources said today.

JERUSALEM SHOOTING

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (Reuter): Jerusalem's German Colony was a bedlam of shooting tonight as Arab riflemen were reported to have gone into action against a Haganah-Jewish national defence force—machinegun post

RUMANIAN "REPUBLIC"

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30 (Reuter): The Extraordinary Session of the Rumanian Parliament tonight unanimously accepted the bill proclaiming Rumania "People's Republic", amid shouts of 'Down with the Monarchy, the worst enemy of the people and of Democracy"

Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant, inaugurated All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan at Hindi Nagar on Sunday afternoon

BARREL BOMBS HURLED FROM SPEEDING CAR

More Than 100 Jews And Arabs Killed In Palestine: Br. Withdrawal May Be Delayed

JERUSALEM, DECEMBER 30 (REUTER): MORE THAN 100 JEWS AND ARABS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED TODAY IN THE BIGGEST RIOT SINCE THE UNITED NATIONS PARTITION DECISION TOUCHED OFF RACIAL DISORDERS IN PALESTINE 30 DAYS AGO.

The fighting began when two "barrel bombs" were hurled from a speeding car among 100 Arab labourers standing by the main gate of the consolidated oil refiners' plant on the Haifa-Acre Road in North Palestine.

In a matter of seconds hundreds of infuriated Arabs ran amok in the yard of the plant, stoning, punching and stabbing Jewish workers there. The yard became filled with shrieking, milling, mauling and kicking men.

BR. TROOPS ON SCENE

Steel-helmeted troops of the crack British cavalry regiment, the Third Hussars, charged into the centre of the riot, but did not disperse the fighters until the casualty role reached the highest figure for any single incident since partition was announced.

It was officially announced tonight that 41 Jews and 6 Arabs were killed and 42 Arabs and 7 Jews were wounded.

The barrel bombs which precipated the riot were said to be similar in type to the one which killed 13 Arabs and wounded more than 30 at the Damascus Gate, Jerusalem, yesterday.

BR. WITHDRAWAL TO BE DELAYED

Competent observers in Jerusalem today suggested that the intensification of communal fighting throughout the country might lead to a postponement of the withdrawal of the British Civil Administration from Palestine, due to be completed by May 15. British forces might be compelled to remain at their posts, it was suggested, so that the United Nations Commission would not be faced with chaotic conditions when taking over.

A stiff fight is anticipated in some quarters when the two blockade-runners, the "Pan York" and "Pan Crescent", arrive with nearly 12,000 visa-less immigrants on board.

THREE BR. POLICEMEN KILLED

"Troubles reported in Palestine today included: Jerusalem: Three British policemen were killed in Jerusalem today, it was officially reported. One was killed outright and a second died later of wounds when unknown assailants threw a hand-grenade and opened automatic fire in Agrippas way, in the heart of the Jewish Quarter. A third fell under a hail of Arab bullets while on escort duty at the funeral of a Jewish doctor, Hugo Lehrs, killed by Arabs on the city's outskirts two days ago".

LIFTA: Haganah, the Jewish defence force, claimed that their night raiders killed at least two Arabs and demolished one house in a punitive attack with mortars and brenguns on the Arab village of Lifta, on the outskirts of Jerusalem, early today.

GAZA: Armed Arabs looted two wagons of flour when they held up a train in Deir-el-Balah railway station in Gaza, Southern Palestine, it was officially reported. The train was going from Kantara, Egypt, to Lydda.

IRAQ VOLUNTEERS FOR PALESTINE

BAGHDAD, Dec. 29 (Reuter): Iraq today cancelled all leave for army officers, doctors and nurses, it was reliably learned.

The Palestine Defence Committee said volunteers had been leaving the capital for undisclosed destinations during the past three days.

Among the volunteers examined by doctors in Baghdad mosques during the past 24 hours were ex-servicemen, tribesmen and students.

NOTICE TO READERS

The office of 'The Bombay Chronicle' will be closed tomorrow on account of the New Year's Day and there will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Friday, the 2nd January 1948.

Death Sentence For U Saw

Eight Others Also To Hang: Aung San Murder Case Verdict

RANGOON, Dec. 30 (Reuter): U Saw, former Premier of Burma, and eight others accused in the Burmese State Assassination Trial were sentenced to death today.

The special Tribunal which heard the case convicted U Saw of abetment to murder and four of the other accused of murder. Ba Nyun, who gave evidence for the prosecution, was acquitted.

U Saw became defiant when a policeman tried to handcuff him.

"Why should I be handcuffed?" he shouted. Senior officials intervened and he was allowed to leave court without handcuffs.

Of the eight sentenced to death by hanging, four—Maung Soe, Thet Hnin, Maung Sein and Yan Gya Aung—were found guilty of murder at the Council Chamber on July 18 and the other four—Thu Kha, Khin Maung Yin, Maung Si, and Hmon Gyi—were convicted of abetting the murders.

The court warned the men that they had only seven days within which to file an appeal.

Ghavam 'En Route' To Paris

TEHERAN, Dec. 30, (Reuter): Ghavam-es Sultaneh, former Persian Premier left Teheran by air today for Paris travelling via Tripoli.

Before entering the plane Ghavam told Reuter "I hope after a two months health treatment to return to Persia"

MRS. PANDIT TAKES OFF FOR MOSCOW

TEHERAN, Dec. 30, (Reuter): Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to Russia, left Teheran by air today for Moscow on board a special Soviet plane.

LOCKHART FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): After 34 years' service in the Indian Army, General Sir Rob Lockhart, Commander-in-Chief left New Delhi this morning for Bombay on his way to the United Kingdom on relinquishing his appointment.

The Commander-in-Chief had lunch with the Prime Minister yesterday and in the evening was the guest of honour at a party given by senior officers of the armed services in Delhi.

Truman Signs Duplicate

Original Missing From White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (Reuter): President Truman today signed a duplicate copy of the anti-inflation bill while secret service men hunted in the White House for the original copy which was reported missing last night. The President's signature was penned reluctantly after a hurried scramble to copy the Republican-sponsored measure—which disappeared mysteriously after reaching the White House.

King Quits Throne To Wed Princess

Another Balkan State Sans Monarchy

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30, (Reuter): King Michael of Rumania Abdicated today and later a Republic of Rumania was formally established.

PRINCESS ANNE OF BOURBON-PARMA

While staying in Britain for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth last month King Michael's name became linked with that of Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma. He twice postponed his departure from London.

Both the King and the 24-year-old Princess went on to stay at Lausanne. Then, on December 15, Michael privately told his family of his engagement to Princess Anne.

A Bucharest Palace source was reported to have described the proposed marriage as "inopportune, both from the international political point of view and financially" in the eyes of the Rumanian Cabinet.

When the king stopped in Vienna on his way back to Bucharest on December 21, his aide told newspapermen, "it is not expected there will be much trouble in getting the consent of the Rumanian Government."

He added that Anna Pauker (Rumania's Communist Foreign Minister "is very considerate in these matters."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ABDICATION

A Bucharest radio announcement said: "Today, December 30, 1947 King Michael I signed an instrument in which he abdicates the Rumanian Throne, lays down all Royal prerogatives on his own behalf and on behalf of his heirs.

"The King gave as the reason for his abdication the fact that great political, economic and social changes have taken place in Rumania during the past few years, which created a new relationship between the principal factors governing national life.

REPUBLIC REPLACES MONARCHY

"In view of the situation thereby created the King considers that Monarchy no longer corresponds with the existing conditions of Rumania's national life and is a serious obstacle to the country's development."

King Michael's abdication was justified in that the monarchy would

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No Dual Citizenship For Indians In Ceylon

NEHRU CONCEDES PRINCIPLE?

Tentative Agreement Reached Between Jawahar & Senanayake

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): The discussions between the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Prime Minister of Ceylon, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, which were proceeding for the past three days on outstanding problems affecting the two countries concluded today.

Mr. Senanayake and party left for Pakistan this afternoon.

GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE

A Press 'Communique' says:—

Discussions took place between the Prime Ministers of India and Ceylon on the question of rights of citizenship of Indians in Ceylon.

The various points of view were examined in a friendly atmosphere in order to arrive at a settlement acceptable to both countries. The broad principles governing the qualifications for citizenship were agreed upon subject to further examination by the two Governments.

NO DUAL CITIZENSHIP

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

The progress made by Indo-Ceylon talks is largely due to the changed attitude of both the Governments, and particularly that of India.

In this connection it may be remembered that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had made a statement declaring "Indians must not ask for safeguarding any vested interests which might come in the way of the welfare of the people of Lanka. They must not ask for separate electorates and reservation of seats. But at the same time they cannot accept in Lanka or anywhere else a position of inferiority or discrimination".

The Government of India, I may add, has been willing to concede the right of Ceylon to determine the future composition of her population by the imposition of such restrictions as she may deem necessary, upon the entry of newcomer.

It, however, insisted that all Indians who have entered or may enter Ceylon before a certain dateline without infringing any existing statute should be eligible to qualify for all rights of citizenship.

The Government of India also agreed that Indians so admitted to citizenship shall have no right to any special protection by the Government of India.

Unskilled labour, however, shall not be detracted from conditions of work, wages, medical attention and housing already agreed to between the two Governments. This proposal was unacceptable to Ceylon in 1940.

In 1945, however, the present Premier, Senanayake, in the course of a statement declared that all that he and his Government wanted was the acceptance of the principle that no person could possibly be a national of two countries. This principle having now been accepted by Nehru, there has now been created a common ground of agreement.

Indo-Ceylon trade and the problem of common defence were the two other subjects under discussion here.

CEYLON'S PREMIER IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Dec. 30 (API): The Prime Minister of Ceylon, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, arrived in Karachi at 6-10 p.m. today from New Delhi in a special "Air Ceylon DAKOTA".

THREE SPANISH REDS EXECUTED

MADRID, Dec. 30 (Reuter). It was announced in Madrid today that the Spanish Communist leaders Agustin Zoroa and Lucas Nunes were executed yesterday. Zoroa and Nunes were sentenced to death by a court martial at Ocana near Madrid on December 19.

Three others similarly sentenced—Manuel Fernandez, Jose Luis Fernandez and Eladio Amador—had their sentences commuted.

A.-I. S. F. DELEGATES TO DEFY BAN TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 30. (A.P.I.): Delegates to the All-India Students' Federation Conference at a secret meeting tonight decided to defy the ban imposed on the holding of the Conference by the Commissioner of Police. The delegates will assemble at Kamgar Maidan at 4 p.m. tomorrow in defiance of the ban.

The decision was taken unanimously after the delegates had heard Prof. P. A. Wadia, Prof. N. S. Phatak and Mr. N. M. Joshi, who, in their speeches, condemned the ban as an attack on the civil liberties of the people.

City Life Paralysed By One-Day Strike

PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE PARTY TO PROPAGANDA, SAYS NANDA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"I do not attach much importance to it" remarked Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda commenting on yesterday's strike in the course of an interview to the representative of this paper to-day.

Mr. Nanda stated that anybody with a good propaganda machinery and a band of volunteers at his command could bring workers on the streets. "People should know their interest and should not be party to such propaganda". He added that the majority of the strikers did not know the motive or the purpose of the strike. Mr. Nanda revealed that an investigation conducted by the Labour Information Deparment to find out the opinion of the workers on the strike showed complete ignorance on the part of the workers about the issues of the strike. Some said that they had struck because they did not get bonus while others gave equally irrelevent reasons.

Continuing the Labour Minister asserted that the Congress Government had gone to the furtherest extent to promote the interest and welfare of the workers. But he observed some labour leaders in order to further their political aims wanted to create chaos by asking the workers to go on strike.

He said that his previous statements were not affected by the strike. Speaking on the adjudication machinery he opined that the very people who had condemned it, had come so many times requesting him to refer their labour disputes to adjudication when they had an opportunity to go on strike.

Engineered by the Socialists and supported by the Communists strike which came off yesterday dislocated and paralysed the normal trade, transport and life of the City.

NOT TOTAL STRIKE

About six lakhs of industrial and other workers-comprising of fifty per cent of the working population of the City from the 64 textile mills, railway and other workshops, B.E.S.T. bus and tram, post, telegraph, press, mint, banks and many other establishments stayed out.

The strike would have been total but for the workers of the suburban trains who worked normally and thus prevented complete collapse of the City's transport. Many office-goers finding if difficult to get conveyance and face pickets at the office entrance stayed at home.

Government employees, hospital workers, insurance clerks, Municipal, Port Trust and Court clerks attended to duties and the offices worked normally. Taxi and hack victoria drivers of course did not join determined to reap a good harvest. Vegetable, fruit and meat markets, ration and milk shops were not touched by the strike.

Disregarding the decision of the Dock Workers' Union not to join the token strike, nearly 30,000 dock workers did not come to work.

Nearly seven thousand volunteers of the Socialist Party were posted at strategic points and leaders-including Jai Prakash Narain, Achhut Patwardhan, Asoka Mehta went round the city asking people to maintain peace. It is reported that many Muslims garlanded Jai Prakash Narain when he went to Bhendi Bazaar in the course of his round. Contrary to the much feared communal incidents Hindu-Muslim fraternisation were noticed throughout the day.

TWO INCIDENTS REPORTED

Inspite of the Military and police patrol and all precautions taken by the Socialist party, however two incidents were reported. An attempt to set fire to a hack victoria was made near the Round Temple but the police arrived before more misehief was done by the miscreants.

According to the reports of the officials of the Federation of the Bank Employees, employees of nearly fifty banks were on strike and only four banks worked partially.

House to house postal deliveries were affected by the strike. The telegraph office worked with small complement of workers. The City telephone worked normally the employees not having joined the strike.

Practically all daily papers failed to bring out their yesterday evening or this morning's issues. Yesterday only one Marathi evening made its appearance informing public of the strike. This morning one English and one Marathi daily took out their usual number while another paper in an attentuated form was published.

The Mint workers, Hotel boys in the north part of the City, technical and clerical staff of the Air India participated in the strike.

But for one mill-Colaba Land Mill all textile mills were closed. The total loss of production of cloth due to the strike is estimated at four million yards of cloth.

MORE GRACEFUL TO OWN UP MISTAKES

Ashok Mehta's Answer To Police Commissioner

In a statement dealing with the Police Commissioner's explanation regarding the ban on union meetings, Mr. Asoka Mehta says:—

"The Commissioner of Police has explained away the mistakes of his office in the usual official manner in connection with the meeting of Executives of 60 Unions. The facts will speak for themselves.

"Mr. Nagarwalla, the Deputy Commissioner met me at the Socialist Party Office on the day previous to my meeting the Commissioner. He inquired of me as to which of the three days permitted to us for the meeting was suitable. I furnisher him particulars regarding date, time and place. He told me to inform the Commissioner to that effect, and so I did in writing, to which a reply refusing permission was received!

"When I saw the Commissioner in the morning in connection with the problem of maintaining peace on the strike day, there was no occasion to discuss the question of the evening meeting.

"Similarly, my colleague, Mr. G. G. Mehta had interviewed the Deputy Commissioner only to bring to his notice the gross misuse of the Security Act in connection with the arrest of a Party member, who was later released as he was wrongly arrested under the Goonda Act. A casual reference made to the evening meeting of Unions Executives surely cannot be taken as final when later in the day, permission to hold the meeting was refused in writing by an Order of the Commissioner of Police.

"Under these circumstances, it would be graceful to own up the mistake committed in the office of the Commissioner and to reorganise it on a more efficient basis."

"RECOGNITION OF GURUKUL DEGREES"

"The Government of the U. P. have recognised the degrees of the Gurukul Vishwavidyalaya, Kangri, Hardwar, equivalent to the degrees of the official Universities for the purpose of the Government services. And the Agra University has allowed the Gurukul graduates to appear direct in the M.A. examinations of the said University."

BOY MISSING

THE SECRETARY, ARYA SAMAJ, BOMBAY WRITES: Mr. Kanayalal Rochilal 20 years old Sindhi youth missing from Sunday afternoon.

Finder please inform Arya Samaj (Kakadwadi) V. Patel Road Bombay 4.

LANDMARK IN LABOUR HISTORY

Asoka Mehta Sums Up Token Strike

Mr Asoka Mehta in a statement says: "The Socialist Party pays its homage to the million workers of Bombay who went on strike in response to its call and observed it in a disciplined manner that sets a landmark in our history.

"The Socialist Party is proud to note that the working class in Bombay rallied behind its standard to the last man. No other Party, whether in opposition to or in favour of the strike, showed any strength before the massive support given to the Socialist Party.

"The magnificent discipline and order that the workers in co-operation with 7,589 volunteers of the Socialist Party showed shows that given the proper atmosphere and the right leadership, our people are capable of achieving communal harmony and maintaining law and order in every part of the country.

"The Socialist Party welcomes the class conscious workers of Bombay to its rank and appeals to them to make the Party the accredited, the sole representative workers' Party in Bombay. The Socialist Party must remind the workers that their task has just begun. We have unitedly to move forward to reorganise and vitalise the industrial, economic and civic life of our people. The Socialist Party w[illegible] the workers [illegible] blue-prints f[illegible] tion that wi[illegible] nificant sh[illegible] tion and co[illegible] provide cond[illegible] status and w[illegible] will assume [illegible] augmenting [illegible]

"The Socia[illegible] ceiling on th[illegible] lists. It furt[illegible] sation of wa[illegible] Government t[illegible] give their bes[illegible] to production only when the capitalists are shorn of their unjust gains and predatory powers and privileges.

"I take this opportunity to thank the newspapers of this city for the impartiality with which they have covered the events leading to the strike. Whatever their views about the strike, as far as the coverage of the news is converned, our newspapers have shown that in this city atleast the press is truly free. This is all the more heartening when one contrasts it with the tendentious reporting of the All-India Radio.

"I desire to place on record the deep gratitude felt by my co-workers and myself to Jaiprakash, Sane Guruji, Achyut Patwardhan, Purshottam Trikamdas for the inspiring leadership they gave to the workers on the 29th.

"Finally, I thank my colleagues who deliberately covered themselves with anonymity and thrust me for a brief while in the foreground for a cause that is dear to us all."

GILDER OPENS NIRA CENTRE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Nira as a health-giving wholesome and tasteful beverage was commended to the people by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health and Public Works Minister, inaugurating the first of six Nira centres to be opened in Bombay in the Majestic Cinema Compound in Girgaon this morning.

Bombay will now have six Nira centres—one each in these localities, Fort Kumbharwada, Girgaon, Dhobie Ghat and Null Bazaar. A glass will cost annas two.

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE

Prominent Hindi and Bengali writers will meet the members and friends of India Culture League at a Symposium, to be held on Thursday the 1st January 1948 at 10 a.m. at the Poddar College Matunga. All are cordially invited to attend.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union, a volley ball tournament for A. Q. Jairazbhoy Volley Ball Challenge Shield, which was postponed due to the unavoidable circumstances, will be held in the third week of Jan., '48. The tournament is open to Muslim schools, institutions and the bonafide clubs. The teams wishing to participate should send their entries with Rs. 3 as the entrance fee, on or before 7th January, 1948.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE

The Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, at its meeting held on 28th December 1947, has decided to contest the ensuing Municipal Election of the Bombay Corporation.

Applications are invited from the prospective candidates who desire to contest the elections on the Muslim League tickets in the prescribed application and pledge forms, available at the Provincial Muslim League Office, Mohamedali Road, Bombay. Applicants are requested to send their applications accompanied by a pledge with the application fee of Rs. 100 to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Parliamentary Board for local bodies, Shahru Castle, Mohamedali Road, Bombay, on or before the 7th January, 1948, 12 noon (S.T.)

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board for Local Bodies will be held on Friday, 9th January 1948, at 11 a.m. at the Provincial Muslim League office to consider these applications.

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION: Has resolved that the members of the Association should close their Hundi and other business of Wednesday the 31st december 1947 being 'BANK HOLIDAY'

All Backward Class students admitted to the hostels attached to Government Colleges including the Medical and Agricultural Colleges will be exempted from the payment of room rent, subject to the usual conditions of satisfactory progress and good behaviour.

SWEDISH STARS WIN DOUBLES TITLE

National Lawn Tennis Championships

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30. (A.P.I.): The Swedish tennis stars Johansson and Bergelin won the doubles title of the National Lawn Tennis Championships of India to-day beating Sumant Misra and Man Mohan 5/7, 7/5, 6/2, 7/5.

In the singles semi-finals, Sumant Misra India's No. 1 beat Johansson 3/6, 6/3, 9/7, 6/4 and Bergelin veat Dilip Bose India No. Three 6/3, 6/2, 6/1. The final between Misra and Johansson will be played to-morrow.

In the men's doubles final Bergelin and Johansson concentrated as far as possible on Man Moham after the first set. Man Mohan played magnificently in the first set which was won by the Indian pair 7/5. From the second set onwards Man Mohan found the combined onslaught of his determined attackers too much for him and began to commit errors. The Swedish players took full advantage of this and won the next three sets.

Dilip Bose put up a disappointing show against Bergelin. The Bengal player was continually mistiming his finely angled volleys and either put them in the net or within reach of Bergelin for him to make a winning reply.

After the set Bose found the pace of the game too hot for him.

Johansson though beaten by a superior play, played with great skill and pluck. In the first set the Swedish player forced Misra, who was on the aggressive to make mistakes and won at 6/30. Misra then fell back on the defensive and engaged himself with confidence in lengthy baseline duels which he cluched twice and again with clever volleying.

The following are to-day's results:

Men's Singles Semi-Finals.

Bergelin beat Dilip K. Bose 6/3, 6/2, 6/1.

Sumant Misra beat T. Johansson 3/6, 6/3, 9/7, 6/4.

Men's Doubles Final.

T. Johansson and L. Bergelin beat S. S. Misra and Man Monan 5/7, 7/5, 6/2, 7/5.

Junior Semi-Finals.

J. Martyrossian beat A. M. Nandkeolyer 6/0, 6/2.

R. A. G. Windle beat S. A. Nair 6/4, 6/4.

J. N. Taylor beat G. Dey (Veterans) 6/3, 3/6, 6/4.

R. H. McLeod beat S. C. H. Meyer (Veterans) 6/0, 6/2.

All-India Hard Court Tennis

MADRAS, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): Sixteen matches were decided in the All-India Hard Court Tennis Championships which began here today. The tournament has attracted more than 200 entries including the All-India stars, Sumant Misra and Dalip Bose. The Swedish stars Bergelin and Johanesson, are also expected to participate in the championships.

K. L. M. Air Service

KARACHI, Dec. 29 (API.) K. L. M. Dutch airlines, which are now operating a four-time weekly service between the Hague and Batavia via Karachi and Calcutta, will extend this to a daily service on constellations from January 15, 1948, it was learned here today.

I. L. T. A. Office-bearers Re-elected

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): Dr. Amarnath Jha has been re-elected president of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association.

Mr. T. S. Kakoo has been re-elected Honorary Secretary and Mr. A. Dey Honorary Treasurer.

The elections were at the Annual General meeting of the Association held on December 26 under the Presidency of Dr. Jha.

Third Test On A.I.R.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): All-India Radio, Delhi will relay a running commentary from radio Australia of the third Test match to be played at Melbourne from the 1st to 7th January, excluding Sunday the 4th January.

The commentary will be broadcast between 12-30 and 1-20 p.m. and a summary of the day's play at 2-30 p. m. each day. The commentary as well as the summary will be radiated on 338.6 and 31.15 metres.

TRAVANCORE TROPHY: The Travancore Football Association will be conducting the 'Fifth Travancore Trophy' tournament from the 14th of Feb., 1948. This tournament is sanctioned by the All-India Football Federation. Clubs of all India reputation are expected to participate and entries will be closed by the 15th of January 1948.

LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRIES SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Large-Scale Industries Sub-Committee of the Economic Programme Committee appointed by the All-India Congress Committee met at noon today at the office of Mr. Guisarilal Nanda, the Labour Minister, who is the convener of the Sub-Committee. Among those who attended the meeting were Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary, A.I.C.C., Dr. John Mathai, Dominion Minister for Transport and Mr. Jai Prakash Narain.

The Sub-Committee discussed various issues relating to the industrial progress of the country and industrial relations.

MR. M. P. PATIL

Mr. M. P. Patil Minister for Forests and Agriculture, Government of Bombay, will leave for Bhandaradara and Rajur on Saturday afternoon (January 3) and return to Bombay on Monday night (January 5.)

At Rajur, Mr. Patil will inspect cattle at a show and distribute prizes.

PRACTICE FOR THIRD TEST

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30, (Reuter): India's cricketers have arrived here from Canbera and will engage in practice tomorrow ready for the opening of the third Test match on Thursday. In view of raising form at Canebberra it is possible that India's team will be Amarnath, Hazare Mankad, Sarwate, Gulmohomed, Kishenchand, Adhikari, Raising, Phadkar, Nayudu, Sen with Rangnekar as twelfth man but the team will not be selected until tomorrow.

EXTRA FIXTURE

The West Australian Cricket Association were given permission today by the Board of Control for Australian Cricket to negotiate direct with the Indian Manager regarding an additional match at Perth at the close of the tour. It is generally felt that an extra fixture will be played if steamer sailing date permit. Contrary to earlier decision Board of Control decided to accede to the request of playing a match in Ceylon only if length of stay at Colombo permits.

McCool Out Of Third Test:

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30 (Reuter):— Owing to the death of his mother, Colin McCool has withdrawn from the Australian Test team which meets India starting on Thursday and his place among the 12 men nominated for the team will be taken by Bruce Dooland.

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"Th[illegible] agreements Britain is, and committed for the supply o[illegible] goods for heavy industries [illegible]ity", Sir Chunilal said.

"Authorities will supply to their [illegible]turers coal, raw materials [illegible]ulfilling these priorities. The said he that India would be [illegible] list of priorities for the [illegible] capital goods by Britain.

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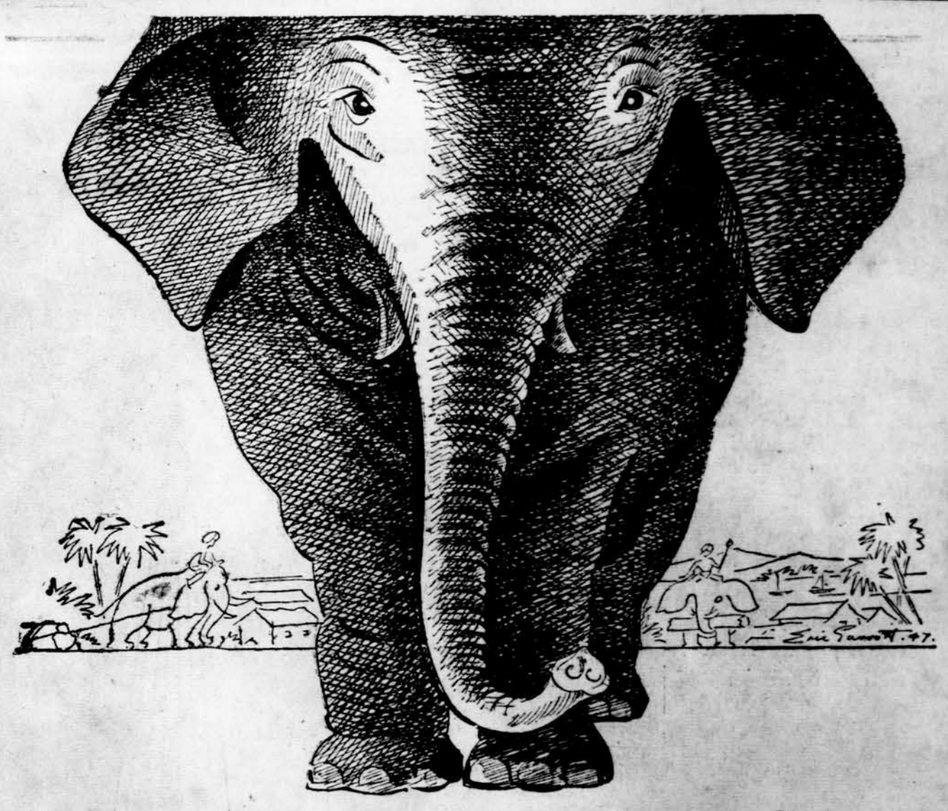

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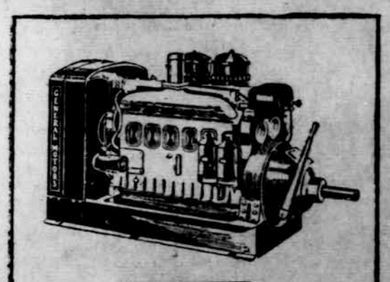

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Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE

The next Weekly meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here on Friday, the 2nd January 1948, AT 3-30 P.M. (Bombay Time) instead of on Wednesday, the 31st December 1947, that day being a public Holiday.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS ROUNDS:— The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 18 Prabhadevi, Worli will meet near Junction of Delisle Road and Gokhale Road on Friday the 2-1-1948 at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward.

The residents of the ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

HINDI SAMMELAN: TODAY'S PROGRAMME

8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. Rashtra Bhasha Parishad. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Darshan Parishad. (Philosophy) 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. open session. 9 p.m. Kavi Sammelan.

INDIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR: Third All India Conference. Workers' Rally, on 31st December, 1947, at 5-30 p.m., at Kalyan Street, opposite Princess Dock Clock Tower. Miss Maniben Kara will preside and Mr. J. N. Mitra, A. K. Mukerji V.B. Karnik, G.H. Kale, P. D'Mello and others will address.

"SRI RAMANA JAYANTHI:— [illegible]sical entertainment by Shri S[illegible]wanathan with suitable accom[illegible]ments at 9 p.m. at Bhuta [illegible]King's Circle, Matunga".

BOMBAY TAMIL SANG[illegible] Lecture on 'Sangham and it's [illegible]ces' by Mr. R. Murugiah at 8-30 at the Sangham premises.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPH[illegible] "New Year Resolutions' is subject of a talk to be followe[illegible] Questions and Answers on We[illegible]day at 6'15 p.m., at Jehangir W[illegible] Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Under the auspices of Bombay Provincial Students' Congress city-colleges will take part in the cultural contest on Wednesday, the 31st December 1947 at 9-30 a.m. at Sunderabai Hall. A Running Trophy will be awarded to the best performance.

WOOL WEAVERS' CONFERENCE
(From A Correspondent)

The special session of conference of wool weavers from Maharastra and Bombay was held on Sunday at Dadar (Saitan Chowki) in wool weavers hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. R.V. Gurjar, pleader of Pandharpur presided. He urged the audience to organize themselves and carry on their profession on co-operative basis. He advised them to float a cooperative industrial association; conference accepted the suggestion and resolved to collect share capital by the end of the next month, conference concluded its deliberations at six.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY

The next meeting of this Club will be held at Green's Hotel on Tuesday (6th Jan.) at 1-45 p.m. The Speaker will be His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Valerian Gracias, Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay and the subject of the address will be "Peace on Earth—Goodwill to all men".

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A. I. S. A., Khadi Bhandar and Bombay Upnagar Jilla Gramodyog Sangh Kalbadevi, will remain closed for sale on Tuesday and Wednesday 30th and 31st Dec. 1947 respectively on account of their half yearly stock taking.

REFERRED TO ARBITRATION

The dispute between the Millowners' Association, Bombay and the Bombay Textile Clerks Union Bombay, regarding clerks' pay, leave, promotions etc., has been referred to the arbitration of the Industrial Court.

METRO STRIKE CALLED OFF

The Government of Bombay has ordered adjudication on the outstanding point and so the Mero strike has been called off as from Wednesday.

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The parade of the Bombay City Police which was held this morning at Naigaum Police Headquarters, was attended by Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, Lady Colville, and Mr Morarji Desai, Home Minister.

The parade consisted of the Armed Police, Cadet officers and recruits under training in all about 500 officers and men.

It was commanded by Supdt. W. H Taylor, and His Excellency accompanied by Bombay's Home Minister, took the salute. Then both the Governor and the Home Minister inspected the officers and men on parade. This was followed by a March Past of the full parade, advancing to the salute base in revue order. Then His Excellency presented the Drum Major staff to the Bombay Police Band. The Drum Major Staff originally belonged to the Bombay Battalion.

After the presentation of the mace His Excellency spoke a few words to the assembled men and officers, in which he reminded them of the fine tradition of service and courtesy of the police force, and asked them to maintain it. He also congratulated the city police for their meritorious role in recent disturbances as well as on the good relations which they maintained with the public.

The function concluded with three cheers to the Governor and the Home Minister.

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[illegible]ber 28. (A.P.I.): The Secretary [illegible]of the F. I. A. I. Exhibition Committee announces that the Government of Bombay has permitted the F. I. A. I. Exhibition Committee the use of the ground at Azad Maidan for four days more and that the Exhibition will remain open upto midnight of January 4, 1948.

TAGORE DRAMA IN F. I. A. EXHIBITION

Gurudev Tagore's "Bisarjan" will be presented in Bengali at 3-30 p.m. (Bombay time) instin the special theatre in the exhibition. The cast includes Sjts:— Upendra Mohan Roy, Samir Mukherjee Kumari, Lalima Chawdhury, Sandhya Mukherjee and others. The play has been produced by Jyoti Maitra.

F. S. U. EXHIBITION: Education and Character Training in U.S.S.R. at R. M Bhatt High School, near Kamgar Maidan, Parel. Timings today and tomorrow: 8-30 to 11-30 a.m. and 2 to 8 pm. Admission 1 anna only.

BURMA INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: On the 4th of January, 1948, our neighbouring country Burma becomes independent. Before the War as many as one million Indians lived there. Perhaps the number today is no less. Many and varied have been the cultural and commercial relations between India and Burma. There can be least doubt that it is a day of rejoicing and happiness for us.

Some Burma evacuees who have lived there for several years and came here as evacuees in 1941-42 have arranged to celebrate the occasion at a tea party at the Taj. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, has accepted to be the Guest of Honour.

SOCIALIST PARTY: A meeting of all the provincial secretaries of the Socialist Party will be held in Bombay on the 8th and 9th January. A meeting of the National Executive of the Party will also be held in Bombay on the 10th, 11th and 12th January, 1948. All provincial secretaries and members of the National Executive have been telegraphically informed to this effect.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Dec. 31, (Wednesday). 244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 8-45 Master Nisar (Thumri) 9-0 B. R. Deodhar (Vocal) 12-0 p.m. Variety programme (H, U and H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Geet Mala 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 Susheela Tembe (Vocal) 4-50 Baban Manjrekar (Vocal) 5-0 K. R. Prabhu (Violin) 5-15 P. N. Dyworkar (Vocal) 5-35 Master Nisar (Ghazal Hall) 5-45 News (E). 6.0 News (E) 6 10 News (H) 6-15 Sham Devre (Vocal) 6-30 Nanalal Krut Geeto (by Kokila Mistry) 6-45 Baban Manjrekar (Vocal) 7-0 Susheela Tembe (Vocal) 7-30 Review of latest films by Balraj Sahny (H) 7-45 Bhavgeeten 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Poetry Reading by Surangi Vakil (G) 8-45 Yatrochi Ratra (M) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Medicine for the People 10-0 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 10-30 B. R. Deodhar (Vocal), VARIATIONS.

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Well-known personalities in Hindi literature who have assembled in Bombay in the Akhil Bharatiya Hindi Sahitya Sammelan will be brought to the mike by All India Radio, Bombay on Wednesday, December 31st at 12 Noon. Poets like Seetarumji Chaturvedi; Pt. Shyamnarayan Pandey; Harekrishna "Premi" Megh Verma—Mukul and others will participate in Rang Tarang programme and recite some of their popular poems.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS FORECAST: Dry weather in the Region for next five days. Cold spell in the early mornings in Kathiawar, Gujarat, north Konkanpatti, Khandesh and the districts of Nasik, Ahmednagar and Poona.

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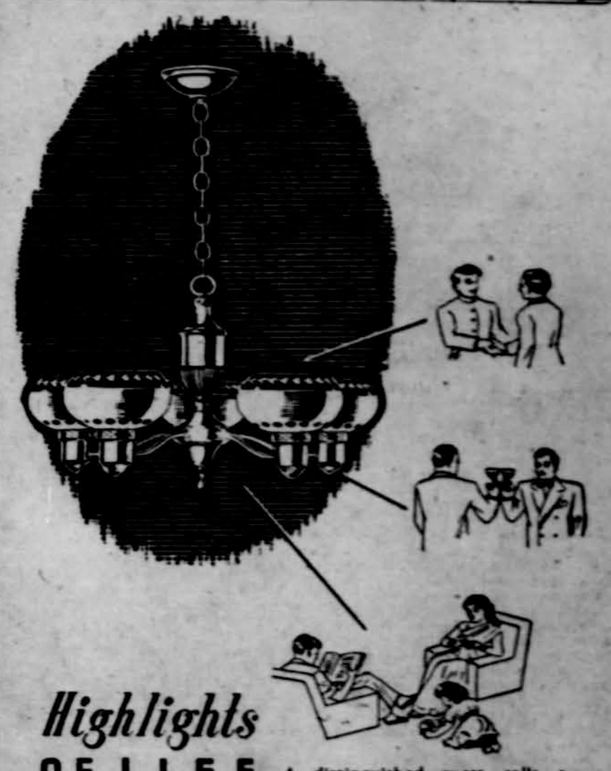

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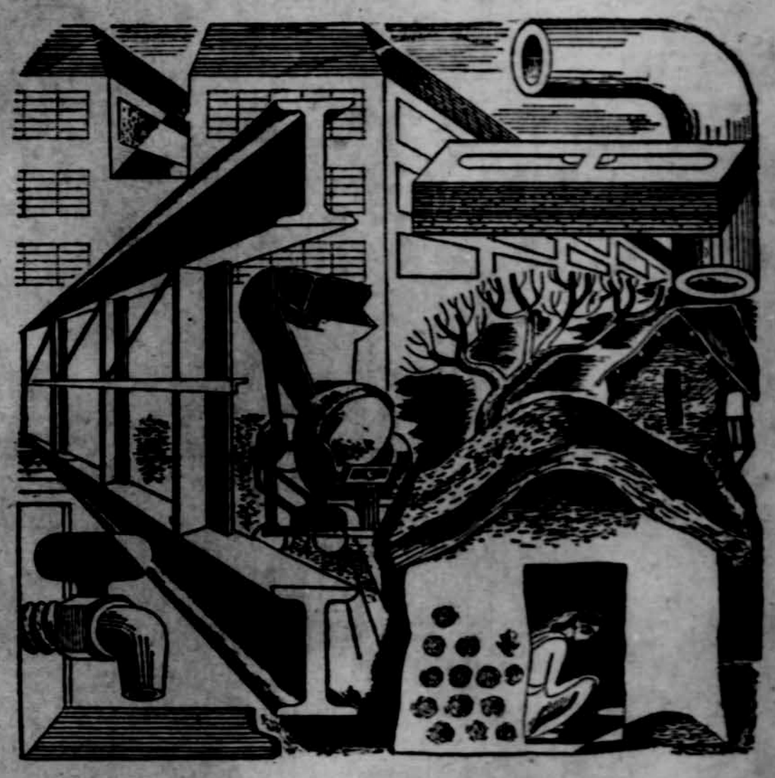

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THE TASK AHEAD

Winding up the proceedings of the Lucknow Muslim Conference, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad said: "In the pages of history this will be a memorable event." Measured by the accepted standards for any gathering it was one of the most successful with an audience of anything between fifty and seventy thousand. Nor was it successful only spectacularly. It showed profound consciousness of the gravity of the present political situation and of the potentialities for the Muslims of India and faced them correctly and without any hesitation. It has given the lead which is not merely the only way of saving Indian Muslims from calamity into which Muslim League politics had all but plunged them. It also shows them, moreover, the only path of progress and prosperity. The first resolution calls upon Muslims to abjure communal politics and the second to turn instead to non-communal political parties and preferably to the Indian National Congress. Mussalmans, even those who had been hypnotised into a ten year long sleep, have now waked up sufficiently to understand and recognise the great Nationalist record of the Indian National Congress and the fact that, under the Congress, free India has chosen for itself the ideal of a secular, democratic State, in which every inhabitant will enjoy enqual rights and owe equal obligations of citizenship without regard to caste or creed. It is in such a State that all Indians, specially minorities, can find freedom and security and it is through such a State that they can progress and prosper. The Muslims of India must join the Indian National Congress in order to contribute their share in the realisation of that ideal. We have noted with regret that leading Muslim Leaguers have not decided to accept the Lucknow lead forthwith. But we have also noted with gratification that most of them have already recognised the necessity of bidding goodbye to communalism and political organisations based on it. Begum Aizaz Rasul's statement is only one of several significant instances. Particularly interesting in this connection is Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy's appeal to Muslims of India. We are very glad that he has paid a wholehearted tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and wants Indian Muslims to owe allegiance to his leadership to the extent of declaring "..We can trust him to give us the right lead. ... we await his signal", the signal, that is, for joining the Congress, in terms of Gandhiji's recent advice. But it should be recalled that the main point of Mahatma Gandhi's advice was that Indian Muslims should, in the meantime, discard the Muslim League and act as if they were "of the Congress" even as he, technically not a Congress member, was.

Nor has the Lucknow Conference contented itself with expression of theoretical opinions. The good resolutions need implementing. For that it has authorised the President to nominate members for a committee representative of different communities to carry out its decisions. The Committee's job will be the creation of the right atmosphere. For, it is obvious that unless the present atmosphere is considerably improved nothing else is possible. But it can be done only by joint effort; hence the decision that the Committee should consist of representatives of all communities.

Here enters the duty of non-Muslims who, too, have to take their full share in the entire work. A very big obligation devolves on the Muslims of India, which the Lucknow Conference has courageously assumed. But they have to be assisted in its discharge. If the Muslim League has been responsible for so much, others, too, have not been responsible for much less. Their lapses and failures have been referred to in the resolution moved by Maulana Hifzur Rahman. Muslims, too, have been victims of the communal frenzy. Those non-Muslims who failed, have also to be made to realise their moral and national guilt. There are some Princes among them. But, above all, there are the officials of the Government, who have a good deal to answer for and much harmful prejudice and hostility to rid themselves of in the interests of their obligations to the new Indian State and to the new India. Mahatma Gandhi, to whose work the resolution pays what is only just tribute, and leaders of the Indian Government have been sparing neither effort nor themselves in the direction of making all Indians realise their duty. Princes and Government officials, as well as others must now recognise what the country and the State demand of them. Muslims have been told by the Lucknow Conference what they have to do. The duty of non-Muslims is to help in and reciprocate their work. That alone will improve the atmosphere and restore an atmosphere of securlity and confidence which is essential to encourage the refugees to return to their respective homes in India as well as Pakistan. Maulana Azad's noncommunal Committee has, as he himself said, a great and difficult task. But, given co-operation by all, it can discharge it and help make of this great country the democratic pride of the world.

Hindi And Hindustani

The All-India Sahitya Sammelan, which is now holding its 35th annual session in the city, has striven these many years to develop Hindi literature and to popularise the Hindi language throughout India. Thanks to the labours of the Sammelan and some other institutions, Hindi literature has made remarkable progress during the last two decades or so, and there are no two opinions about the need for its continued progress. The Hindi language, as spoken by the common people in northern India, has made even more remarkable progress in the country. The question which should be the 'lingua franca' of India, has been the subject of a controversy for some years. Sharp differences of opinion on the question are understandable, but those who participate in the controversy should at least be agreed on the exact meaning of the terms Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani. There are some who regard the last two as only styles of Hindi. But since every University regards Hindi and Urdu as two different languages in spite of much that is common to them, most people rightly regard them as different, present day Hindi being understood to contain a large number of words of Sanskrit origin and present-day Urdu to include many words derived from Arabic and Persian. The meaning of Hindustani has already been explained. Hindustani may also be described as basic Hindi or basic Urdu without too many words of classical origin. Hindustani alone, therefore, can become the national language or the language of the State in this country, neither the present-day Sankritized Hindi or Persianised Urdu.

As regards the question which should be the 'lingua franca' of India, the Sammelan has naturally taken up the subject with much zest. In recent years it has stoutly supported the cause of Hindi as India's national language. But while many supporters of this view understand Hindi in the sense of a language substantially different from Hindustani, many others claim that the Hindi they speak of does not preclude what is called Hindustani. As it is difficult to say of many books or periodicals that they are written in the one and not in the other language, the Hindi-Hindustani controversy may long remain undecided. But the democratic forces which will compel newspapers, film producers and political workers to make themselves understood by the largest possible number of people, are bound to evolve a form of Hindi as well as Urdu which will come to be recognised more and more as Hindustani, than as either Hindi or Urdu.

The question of script is more crucial and cannot but be decided soon in a more definite manner. The Hindi Sammelan, which wants Hindi to be the State language at the Centre, insists on the exclusive use of the Nagari script by the State. Far more statesmanlike is Gandhiji's view that the Urdu script also should be recognised. This view has long been supported by the Congress and will, we trust, be finally upheld by the Constituent Assembly.

Frankly Speaking

Monday's Strike

The general strike in Bombay on Monday was certainly very impressive and gave remarkable proof of the solidarity of the workers. About six lakhs of industrial and other workers took a day's respite, but the trains ran almost as usual. It was, a relief to all that the strike passed off, in the words of a Government press note, "without any untoward incidents except a few cases of stone throwing". The workers and their leaders may, therefore, be congratulated on their good sense and the Government on their precautionary measures. On the other hand, there has been a stoppage of production which cannot be regarded as negligible by responsible persons in the face of already existing grave underproduction. Moreover the strike, which was utterly unnecessary, is naturally likely to spread the "strike fever", to encourage strikes on vaguely conceived political grounds and generally to strain further the relations between managements and workers. Assuming, as the strikers do, that all this is a lesser evil than their grievances, how are these affected by the strike? It has settled no issue. Nor does the Labour Minister seem to indulge in rhetoric when he says that the majority of the strikers themselves do not know for what they struck work.

Regrettable Ban

We cannot but regret the action of the Bombay Government in banning the three-day camp of the Rashtra Seva Dal at Mahim. It was an unimaginative step which could and should have been avoided. The Government knew, because it had given the requisite permission, that very elaborate arrangements had been made to hold the camp, for which several thousand volunteers had come from all over the Province. Shamianas had been erected, pipe connections laid and other arrangements made. Yet the Police banned it just three hours before it was scheduled to be opened. By this type of action the Government is obligingly providing material to its critics who are always waiting to criticise it.

The Irony Of It

Why was it done? We do not for a moment believe that the Congress Government is the enemy of civil liberties. That is absurd and nonsense. But the Government, or perhaps its police without Government's knowledge, has blundered very badly. The irony of the blunder is that its victim is a nationalist organisation and the camp of which was to be inaugurated with a message of greeting and encouragement from India's Prime Minister himself. We have seen the explanation given by the authorities We cannot but regret it. This Rashtra Seva Dal is an organisation which challenges communalism and serves the cause of nationalism. To ban it because of communal trouble in Kurla amounts almost to yielding to communal mischief-makers. The work and activities of such organisations should be supported and encouraged, especially in the present atmosphere. This ban is as unfortunate as, if the Delhi authorities, for instance, had banned peace rallies and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's speeches a couple of months ago because of the tense communal situation there.

Regrettable Disaster

The air disaster near Karachi, in which all the passengers and crew of the plane lost their lives, will be deeply regretted by all, and we convey our condolences to the bereaved families. It is a pity that not one is alive to say how the accident occurred. Nevertheless whatever investigation is possible should be made and is being made. The accident, by the way, mars the fine record of safety of Air-India which, in over fifteen years of operation has suffered only one previous accident, in 1943, involving the loss of two lives. Indian air services have earned the reputation of being among the safest in the world. But every possible attempt must continue to be made to minimise risks.

Women's Conference

In her presidential address at the twentieth session of the All-India Women's Conference Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale suggested the establishment of a Ministry of Social Affairs both at the Centre and in the Provinces to promote, among other things, social reform like the removal of cast distinctions and untouchability. "In short", she said, "it will be the function of this Ministry to codify a new Manu Smriti to remove the injustice and inequality that exists between man and man". Whatever may be the best Government agency to promote this loudable object, there is no doubt that the agency needs to be strongly helped by non-official public institutions to carry a propaganda for many-sided social reform. And the Women's Conference can do valuable work if its various constituent bodies strive to carry out its resolutions all the year round.

MINISTRY FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Women's Conference Chief's Appeal

MADRAS, Dec. 29 (API.) Purple, white and green of the wheel-encrested tricolour mixed with the myriad hues of sand and sea when at dawn here today the All-India Women's conference opened its first session in free India.

Women representing various organisations and communities from this country as well as Britain, America, Indonesia, Burma, Ceylon and Malaya met at the Congress Ground in Teynampet.

The proceedings of the conference began with a prayer song rendered by Srimati M. S. Subbulakshmi, well known artiste of south India.

Lady Rama Rao, the out-going president, proposed Srimati Anasuyabai Kale, president-elect, to the chair.

She referred to the recognition the All-India Women's Conference had received from the United Nations Organisation and added: "this is the first time that a national organisation like ours has been so honoured."

After the retiring President's speech, Mrs. Kale occupied the chair amidst cheers.

Messages received from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal Shrimathi Sarojini Naidu, Governor of U.P., Her Excellency Lady Mountbatten, Srimathi Rameswari Nehru, Lady Pethic Lawrence, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay and other prominent leaders were read at the conference.

Srimati S. Ambujammai, Chairwoman of the Reception Committee, in welcoming the President and delegates expressed the hope that Indian women would not fail to play a conspicuous part in the political and social spheres of the country.

Thereafter, Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale delivered her presidential address when she referred to the alarming increase of population in India and pleaded for a sustained effort to keep the balance between population and production of foodgrains. She also suggested the establishment of Ministries of Social Affairs, both at the centre and in the provinces to remove the injustice and inequality that existed between man and man.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Minister for Health, speaking next, appealed to the women in the country to work ceaselessly for the establishment of communal concord which at present was disturbed on account of partition. "Unity can be re-established in the country only by women as they are by instinct and temperament best-fitted for the task."

Mr. T. R. Venkatrama Sastri, President, Indian Liberal Federation paid a tribute to the services rendered to the country by Mrs. Vijalaxmi Pandit, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.

Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University and Dr. Cousins who next addressed the conference appealed to the Members of the conference to devote their attention in educating the masses and to inculcate in them the spirit of good citizenship.

Today's sitting of the conference concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Srimati Kamala Devi.

TUESDAY'S RESOLUTIONS

Headquarters of the World Health Organisation should be located in India and member States of the United Nations Organisation should support this demand, a resolution passed by the All-India Women's Conference urged at its resumed sitting here on Tuesday afternoon.

By another resolution the conference urged the Government of India to revise the Hindu Code and to this end, it directed the Standing Committee of the Conference to appoint a deputation to wait on Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

The conference appealed to all the States to adopt the draft revision of the Hindu Code as embodied in the Rau Committee recommendations.

KATHIAWAR STATES NOT TO MERGE INTO BOMBAY?

Jam Saheb's Talks With Sardar Patel

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar is here and has had long talks with the States Minister, Sardar Patel.

The merger of the Kathiawar States into one Union on the model of the Deccan States is believed to be the subject of discussion.

There is no intention at present, I gather, of these State merging with the Province of Bombay. They will be constituted into one State unit sharing common administrative services.

DECCAN STATES

The Rulers of the Deccan States, who had left it to their subjects to determine whether to merge with Bombay or not, have now approached the Government of India for advice.

The States of Bundelkhand of which Orcha is the principal unit have similarly approached the Government of India for merger with adjoining Indian Province.

BIGGEST INCENTIVE

The guarantee of dynestic succession given by the Union Government, the security of Civil List and freedom from the bothers of administration have provided the biggest incentive to rulers of small States to retire on pensions.

The view of New Delhi is that before long all the small States will disappear from the map, thereby adding to efficiency in administration and uniformity in the application of India's economic and social policies.

CHHATISGARH STATES TO BE TAKEN OVER

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): Deputy Commissioners or other senior officers will take over charge of the 14 States in Chattisgarh on behalf of the Indian Dominion on the New Year Day.

PATNA HIGH COURT FOR ORISSA STATES?

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Government of Orissa have telegraphically requested the Government of India to extend the turisdiction of the Patna High Court over all the 25 states which will be administered by the Orissa Government from January 1, 1948.

"NATIONAL FRONT" OF STATE SUBJECTS

PATIALA, Dec. 29, (A.P.I.): Representatives of the Praja Mandals in East Punjab States, Kisan Sabha, Communist Party and Akali Jatha met here yesterday decided to organise a "National Front" to secure Responsible Government in their states.

RESPONSIBLE GOVT. IN MUDHOL

MUDHOL, Dec, 30, (A.P.I.): The Raja of Mudhol has issued a proclamation announcing his intention to establish Responsible Government in the State. The proclamation declared that the new constitution would be in full accord with the wishes of all sections of the State people.

The Proclamation says: "The British constitution based on health conventions is today a model of democracy functioning under the aegis of the beloved sovereign. The Raja assures them that he would endeavour to evolve a constitution based on the British model."

REFERENDUM IN JUNAGADH

The Administrator of Junagadh has issued a press note in which he says that a referendum will shortly take place to ascertain the wishes of the people of Junagadh State whether this State should accede to the Dominion of India or to the Dominion of Pakistan Rules in this behalf have been framed and punished in the State Gazette on December 21, prescribing the qualifications of voters both men and women.

RAJEN BABU TO TOUR SATARA

MIRAJ Dec. 30, (U.P.I.): It is learnt that Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress will undertake a tour of the Satara District on January 18 and 19 after completing his tour of the Colaba District. He will begin his tour in the Satara District from Sangali where he will arrive on January 18.

A purse of Rs. 30,000 will be given to the Congress President on behalf of the Satara District, Messrs. Kirloskar Brother and Ogale Brothers have each contributed Rs. 1000.

UPROAR IN RAJPIPLA LOKSABHA SESSION

RAJPIPLA, Dec. 29, (A.P.I.): The fifteenth session of the Rajpipla Loksabha ended amidst a great uproar and a demand for reversing the the settlement arrived at earlier in the day between the Praja Mandal leaders and the State authorities regarding the demand for Responsible Government.

It was expected that there would be considerable opposition to the settlement from the Leftists but it was never thought that the resolution would express dissatisfaction at the settlement.

The main resolution, passed amidst thunderous cheers of 30,000 persons assembled in the pandal, stated: "This session of the Rajpipla Loksabha reiterates its determination to achieve complete Responsible Government for the people of the state and takes note of the State declaration yesterday regarding its fulfilment. The settlement regarding the Interim Government announced is unsatisfactory and does not meet the people's demand. This session demands the removal within fifteen days of the Dewan of Rajpipla Mr. Kothawal whose administrtion is totally unsatisfactory and detrimental to the interests of the people."

It is stated that in view of this resolution the ultimatum of the Loksabha demanding Full Responsible Government stands and a grim struggle is ahead in Rajpipla.

The leftists, headed by Mr. Dayabhai Lokhandwalla are preparing the people for a decisive role in the near future.

MAINTAIN PEACE AND COMMUNAL HARMONY

Sardar Patel's Call To People Of India

NEW DELHI, December 29:

Addressing a big gathering at the village of Mehrauli, eleven miles from Delhi today, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, said that internal peace and communal harmony were absolutely essential if the Government were to go ahead with their plans for improving the lot of the common man in India.

Sardar Patel, who was performing the opening ceremony of a library at Mehrauli, asked the people to realise that disturbed conditions were detrimental to their own interests. "Leave the work of fighting to the Government and we shall fight the real enemy of India," he declared.

"We have fought against the foreign domination because we wanted to drive away poverty from our country and make the lives of its people worth living. What is the good of our achieving independence if Indians continue to be poor and if no difference is felt with the coming in of the National Government".

"All hopes of bringing about a radical change in the living conditions of the people of India had come to naught because the entire resources of Government were employed in maintaining law and order.

CO-OPERATION URGED

"You must co-operate with us," he pleaded, "and all that we ask of you is to keep the peace. These disturbances have been a terrible strain on the finances of the country. You must realise that nearly four lakhs of Rupees are being spent every day on the Kashmir Operations alone. We shall continue our work in Kashmir and shall not concede even an inch of our country".

"The people must face the fact that Pakistan had been established and that these Muslims who wanted to migrate to it had done so already. Those who had elected to remain in India could with no justification, be asked to leave the country. He appealed to them to create such an atmosphere that no Muslim might feel unsafe among them.

"If you are attacked," added Sardar Patel, "fight back by all means, but no one should commit such acts of barbarity as killing women, children and patients in hospitals."

DR. BEEL REPEATS HIS "LAST APPEAL"

"Join Dutch Plans" Call To Indonesians

BATAVIA, Dec. 30, (Reuter): Dr. Louis Beel, the Netherlands Prime Minister repeated his "last appeal" to the Indonesian Republic to join in Dutch plans for a Federal Indonesia when he met Mr. Setiadjit, the Republican Vice-Premier, yesterday, reliable sources here reported today.

The meeting, held on the neutral ground" of the United States Consulate, was said in a Dutch report to have been at the request of Dr. Amir Sajarifoeddin, the Indonesian Prime Minister, who did not himself attend because of illness.

Dr. Beel's "last appeal" was made eleven days ago in a radio speech from Medan Sumatra and epublican sources called it either a "challenge" or a "kind of ultimatum."

Dutch sources said afterwards that the emphasis of the speech was on the appeal rather than on the settlement of yesterday's meeting and a Dutch spokesman said he had received no information about it, but reliable sources said that Dr. Beel's remarks followed the same general lines of his radio speech calling on the Indonesians to join the Dutch plans for the reconstruction" of Indonesia in a Federation

Well informed Republican sources said today that following the meeting it was possible that the Dutch "Police Action" against the Republican capital of Jogjakarta might be resumed in two or three weeks.

Their hopes depend on the ability of the Security Council's Tree-Nation "Good Officers" Committee conducting negotiations on the United States navy transport "Renville" to achieve a speedy agreement on its their third 'cease fire' plan.

The Batavia paper Nieswgier said today that "a critical stage" had been reached in the negotiations and that if the last attempt failed. The Committee would have to consider whether it was going to stay in Batavia for ever or whether it would be better to consult airline schedules.

VIET-MINH ARTILLERY DESTROYED

Attack By French Aircraft

PARIS, Dec. 30, (Reuter): French aircraft, attacking with bombs and machinegun fire, destroyed Viet Nam Indo-Chinese Nationalist Artillery and sniping positions in the Yenbay region of Tonking ad jungle warfare continued in scattered parts of Indo-China a French Command communique' from Saigon (quoted by the France Presse Agency) said today.

"Mopping up" operations in the coastal clearings near Quangnikai, in Annam, resulted in 50 Viet Nam deaths and 30 guerilla fighters were killed by French patrol near Thuadaumot, about 18 miles noth of Saigon.

The Communique added that in coastal fighting near Baclieu, Cochin-China two Viet Nam Junks were sunk.

Personnel For Health Drive

BY LEELA JOG

As I attended the Health, Maternity and Child Welfare Conference, I felt that something was missing in this otherwise very successful venture.

This feeling was all the keener at the concluding session which was held in the vicinity of one of the biggest medical colleges and hospitals of Bombay. As it was also a public holiday, I expected to find at least a score of budding medicos and a few members of the nursing staff of the K.E.M. hospital at this Conference dealing with topics that should have interested them more than anyone else! I may not be wrong if I were to suggest that any such conference in the Western countries would have drawn hundreds of nurses and women doctors. It would be very interesting to know how many lady doctors of Bombay attended the Conference. Doesn't this raise a vital issue of organization and propaganda?

PROPAGANDA & PREVENTIVE MEASURES

If anything, these two, which cost a little and need certain imagination, will go a long way in helping the cause for which the Health, Maternity And Child Welfare Conference was so elaborately planned. There can be no doubt that if a special appeal in the name of Lady Rama Rao or Hansa Mehta had been sent to girls in high schools and colleges, hundreds of them would have thronged to the three sessions held in different parts of the city. After all, these girls are the future wives, mothers and (let us hope) social workers also. Therefore, it is amongst them that a sense of responsibility as mothers and citizens of a free India has to be created. Such efforts are likely to yield quicker results since these girls have the understanding and the means to act upon advice given by experienced workers and authorities on problems of health and child-and-mother-craft.

In its short but fairly comprehensive Memorandum on Planning For Health, the Conference has very rightly called upon Government to provide "skilled preventive and curative medical aid in rural and urban areas." Our first popular Government, faced as it is with unforeseen problems created by partition and exchange of population, may not be able to give the country (for some time to come) more hospitals, doctors, nurses, mobile dispensaries, health centres etc. which come under the curative measures. But it should be able to help the nation considerably on the preventive side. Legislation on Town Planning, Housing, Public Utilities, conditions of employment and Work, etc. will go a long way in checking further deterioration of health in cities and towns.

FAMILY PLANNING

Important among the varied resolutions passed on housing, nursing, hospitalization, health insurance etc., is the resolution on family planning. For, it strikes at the root of India's health problem arising mainly from very high infant and maternal death rates. There may be different views on how to limit the family, whether by artificial means or self-control, though there's no divided opinion on the need for family planning as such. Taking human nature as it is commonly found and looking at the conditions of life which do not afford enough diversions (cultural, intellectual or recreational) there is no reason why we should not rely upon scientific aids when nature refuses to endow us with saintly souls.!

All these measures will require planning, co-ordination and large expenditure. Granting all this is forthcoming gradually, from where shall we bring the personnel to man the hospitals, maternity homes, birth control clinics, creches, health centres and propaganda bureaus? In our society where a woman would rather suffer and die than allow a doctor's hand to touch her, how do we propose to declare war on ill-health and disease unless educated and enlightened women join these services in their thousands? Doesn't this call for some change in their high school curriculum?

Unless and until some kind of instruction bearing on these subjects is imparted to them at that stage interest and liking for these vocations cannot be created amongst them. It won't do for the women's associations to pass resolutions demanding the necessary changes in our present-day education in schools, because it is likely that our young girls will revolt against this attempt to 'restrict their field' Matters like these on which we women tend to be touchy must be done by taking the young in confidence. Will the All India Women's Conference establish some sort of a liaison with our school-and-college girls?

AMRIT KAUR UNVEILS C. R.'S PORTRAIT

MADRAS December 30, (A.P.I.): High tributes were paid to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Governor of West Bengal, by India's Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, last evening, unveiling his portrait under the auspices of the Divisional Congress Sabha.

EXPORT OF INDIAN CHOCOLATES

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): The Government have decided to allow the export of twenty tons of chocolates manufactured in India. Applications for export licenses should reach the Ministry of Food, New Delhi by Jan 31, 1948. The applications should be supported by firm orders from trade traders in the countries to which export is intended.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT CEREMONY—

"Ever and again realise that the policy of the government (of India) is being dictated by Big Business and that the (Nehru Tripartite) Conference exists to help them to protect their profits chain down the workers. It will lead to a truce or peace agreement but to more strikes."

—Comrade P. C. Joshi on unanimous Industrial Truce resolution.

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State Congressmen warn in a statement the prospects in Gwalior are grave as the Maharaja is prepared "something very big and courageous."

And until advisers of His Highness refrain from giving their own definition of something very big and courageous.

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Explaining Indo-Pakistan Foreign Policy, Sir Mohammad Zafrullah said in his first Press Conference since his appointment: "We want closer political ties, understandings and treaties with other Islamic States, but no political federation."

Hullo! What? Aren't they part of the Islamic "Nation"? No?

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In connection with the States problem, Sir Mohammad Zafrullah said: "Pakistan does not recognise any right of the Ruler of the Indian Union Vis-as Jagadh."

Nor, of course, does the right of the Indian Union to recognise the non-recognition by Pakistan of Kashmir's right to accession to India.

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A Communal Accord Conference held at Madras demanded that Government abandon the proposed conference of Indian Union Muslim Leaguers in Delhi.

Mr. Mohamed Ali should thank the C.C.C. for trying to save the Muslim League face from making a fiasco of itself.

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The Dutch Prime Minister, now in Java, is reported to have spent Christmas with the Dutch troops.

To demonstrate, of course, his encouraging approach to the "peace and goodwill" with which they are overwhelming the Indonesians through their Santa Claus-like action."

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The Greek Ambassador to the U. S. has declared that the Government would regard any breach of peace" the recognition of Bulgarian and Yugo-Slav Governments of the guerillas "Free Greek Government" of Greece But where is it?

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Mr. Leighton Stuart, U.S. Ambassador to China, has a Christmas message to the Chinese, although the situation is becoming increasingly difficult, there is room for pessimism. The fact that "becoming increasingly difficult justifies optimism, doesn't it!

TWO LIFE-SAVING ATTEMPTS IN [illegible]

Two knifings were reported from Kurla on Monday afternoon. In all 31 persons have been arrested in connection with these incidents.

COLLECTIVE FINES

Collective fines have been levied on the inhabitants of the following localities [illegible] Bombay, as shown below:

Rs. 3,000 on the inhabitants of 48 buildings in Andheri Road, Kurla; Rs. [illegible] on the inhabitants of four buildings in Bapu Khote Street, Pydhonie; Rs. 720 on the inhabitants of a building from Haines Road; Rs. 1,500 on the inhabitants of four buildings from D [illegible] Street, Princess Street; Rs. 500 on the inhabitants of a building from Banion Road, Khote Street, Pydhonie.

Blankets for the Punjab

Bapsey S[illegible] writes:—

Everyone knows that in northern winter is severe. Everyone also knows that there are lacs of poor refugees in the Punjab lying out in open without any protection from the biting-blasts that claims their victims. Christmas has passed and New Year is approaching soon, when all humanity turnsthoughts of that "Great Magave His Life that others should be happy." One feels that it is the appropriate moment for all of us, no matter what creed or colour to combine and save Punjab from a crue[illegible] Come my friends, Christians, Muslims, Parsis, Sikhs and Jains, Let us act Unity and not Tr[illegible] Send me all the old warm clothes you have, send me all the rupees you can, let us ease our hearts with the joy of Giving into the New Year smiling. Rs. 10 fetch one blanket, Rs. 25 three[illegible] Rs. 50 six blankets, Rs. 100 twelve blankets. Twelve blankets twelve lives. You have been given to give new life, new hope, opportunity to your very own, you miss such a chance of life? Give for "to give is to live". Warm garments of any description, size and donations will be gratefully accepted at Indu[illegible]surance Building, Second Floor, Churchgate Station, between 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and receipts will be given for everything in due course. Articles are taken by members of Ram Krishna Mission and Delhi under personal supervision where they are distributed under personal supervision. The Mission works for all [illegible]fortunates throughout India. This mission for God and not for glory.

GREEK GUERILLAS THROWN BACK

Situation At Konitza Remains Unchanged

ATHENS, Dec. 30. (Reuter): The Greek War Ministry claimed in a Communique to-day that Greek Guerilla forces attacking Konitza, near the Albanian border, had been thrown back from heights round Kipaki, to the south-west, and were retreating with heavy losses.

The situation at Konitza itself was unchanged but satisfactory, the Communique added.

ISSUE OF RECOGNITION TO MARKOS' GOVT.

Political quarters in Athens to-day expected the United States State Department to make a "declaration of policy" on the question of possible recognition by any foreign state of the new Guerilla Government headed by Gen. Markos.

Such a declaration would be, as was expected, similar to—if not stronger than—the British statement that Britain would take a grave view of any recognition of the Guerillas by a foreign government.

CASE TO GO TO U.N.O. IF NECESSARY

It was generally believed that in the event of any such recognition the Greek Government would immediately take the case to the United Nations General Assembly with the assurance of full backing from Britain and the United States.

At the same time, it was thought Greece would seek outside assistance for self-defence under article 51 of the United Nations Charter (which permits measures of self-defence while a dispute awaits a United Nations decision).

BRITISH TROOPS TO STAY

The 5,000 British troops at present in Greece are expected to remain there indefinitely, it was reliably learned in London to-day, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT WON'T ALLOW COMMUNAL BODIES

GUNTUR, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): The Madras Government will not allow "Communal organisations to flourish", declared Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Minister, speaking at a public meeting here this evening.

"I advise Muslim Leaguers to drop any political organisation they have and hope that they will soon occupy the treasury benches", he said.

Dr. Subbaroyan welcomed the appointment of Mr. K. M. Munshi as the agent-general of the Indian Union at Hyderabad and believed that "there will soon be cordiality and His Exalted Highness would soon join the Indian Dominion as it will not be possible to flout the will of the majority of the people."

AHMADIYAS ASKED TO JOIN CONGRESS

LAHORE, Dec. 2.—Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood, spiritual head of the Ahmadiya community to-day advised Muslims of East Punjab to return to their original homes at any cost and declare their unreserved loyalty to the Indian Union which in its turn should guarantee them equal citizenship rights with the majority community.

Mirza Bashiruddin was addressing the 15th annual gathering of the Ahmadiya community.

Referring to the future role of the Muslims in the Dominion of India the Ahmadiya chief advised them to join the Indian National Congress and strengthen the democratic forces in that organization.

"Abolish League", Says Sultan Ahmed

PATNA, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): Sir Sultan Ahmed, has sent a message to the organisers of the Indian Dominion Muslim conference convened at Lucknow by Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, recommending immediate abolition of the Muslim League or any communal organisation in India, as such institutions "are not only unnecessary but positively dangerous."

Other points suggested is in the message are:—Complete unequivocal without qualification or mental reservation allegiance of Muslims in India to the Dominion of India, Joint Electorates with Reservation of seats Muslims should either join the Congress or any other Non-communal party on Social or Economic basis Central and Provincial Government must guarantee to safeguard the life honour and property of the Muslims within their jurisdiction irrespective of what is done by any other country, and implement in by appropriate steps, and all outstanding differences between Pakistan and India must be settled at the highest level.

All-India Shia Conference

PATNA, Dec. 29. (API) The 14th session of the All-India Shia Conference will be held at Patna on January 24 and 25.

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NATHOOSING GIRDHARI SHAMSUDDIN IBRAHM & RAMA GOPAL LODHI were convicted for importing rice and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment each.

For unauthorised possession of wheat, RAMNARYAN JAYWANT was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 50 or, one month's rigorous imprisonment.

TOTARAM MATHURA & JAKU NAYA were convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment each, for importing rice.

For supplying bread without a bread coupon, ABDUL KARIM was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Popularise Journalism

S. K. Patil's Appeal At Hindi Journalists Conference

BOMBAY, Dec. 29, (A.P.I.): Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee presiding over the All-India Hindi Journalists' Conference today called upon universities and newspapers in India "to make an all-out effort" for popularising journalism by giving adequate facilities for training to beginners. "Journalism like any other profession" he said, "is an art and it cannot be cultivated without sufficient training."

Dwelling on the comparative backwardness of Indian journalism in general and Hindi journalism in particular Mr. Patil said, "Although after a herculean effort we have been able to bring our literacy figure to 20 per cent, hardly half of this are newspaper readers.

Mr. Patil referred to the defects in Indian journalism and said: "There is too much of individualism in most of our Indian journals. In my opinion journalism ought to be an impersonal institution fed on principles and not on personalities."

Pleading for a decent standard of living for journalists their profession being "as high as the highest in the land" Mr. Patil said: "This matter must be seriously taken up by the representative Association of the profession and standards of emoluments, service conditions, etc. must be rigidly laid down and enforced.

BRITAIN'S REACTION

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will be a desire to defer any action that might prejudice an amicable outcome of the dispute. Britain, as has been underlined time and again like her Commonwealth sisters has no status in the matter beyond that of sympathetic observer, and no one questions the right of the Government of India to place this issue before the Security Council or the propriety of its action in so doing.

In some British political quarters to-night, however, there was a disposition to recall that the sub-continent of India, during her long struggle for independence has always tended to resent anything in the nature of outside advice or arbitration.

The division of India into two Dominions has been the inevitable price of independence, but to many sym-

More Raiders Dispersed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30, (A.P.I.): Indian Army troops engaged and dispersed a raiders' concentration some miles away from Naoshera with artillery and mortar fire, says a Communique issued by the Defence Ministry tonight.

There is little to report from elsewhere. Active patrolling continues.

thetic observers here the interests of India and Pakistan seem to be closely bound up with one another politically and economically that it is impossible to think of the two nations looking over each other frontiers as foreigners, let alone enemies.

Many in Britain and doubtless throughout the Commonwealth would hail as an act of supreme statesmanship a friendly settlement achieved directly by India and Pakistan.

Reaction In U.N.O. Legal Circles

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 30. (Reuter). India's decision to refer the Kashmir dispute to the Security Council is entirely proper and legal, according to United Nations legal counsellors here to-night. Hope was expressed, however, that conciliation can still be effected between both parties.

According to Article 34 of the Charter, any State can bring to the attention of the Council "any dispute or any situation which might lead to international friction or determine whether continuance of a dispute or a situation is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security."

HAS CONCILIATION BEEN EXHAUSTED?

But legal experts here point out that the preceding Charter Article also recommends to States to seek first of all a solution of any dispute by negotiation, enquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration or judicial settlement before bringing it to the Security Council. If all such measures fail—and there is a feeling here that conciliation has not been entirely exhausted—then nothing is left but to debate the issue in the Security Council.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

Although experience has shown that the Security Council is too often unable to take positive action in political disputes, informed observers here feel more optimistic about the Kashmir case, as it would appear on the surface that there are no big power interests involved and no ideological or political aspects to the dispute.

It is, therefore, confidently expected here that the Security Council may reach a solution acceptable to both parties though not necessarily entirely satisfying to either.

NOT TILL END OF JANUARY.

At present United Nations officials cannot begin to predict when the Kashmir issue is likely to be debated by the Council as the Secretary General has not yet been informed officially of the existence of the dispute.

It is not regarded likely that the case could start here before the end of January.

BENGAL BORDER DISPUTE

India Government Takes Up Matter With Pakistan

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29. (A.P.I.): The dispute between the Governments of West Bengal and East Bengal with regard to the ownership of Sarandaspur, Achar (river) land on the border of Murshidabad and Rajshahi Districts, has been taken up by the Government of India with the Dominion of Pakistan.

The Government of India, to whom the matter was referred by the West Bengal Government, have, it is learnt, informed the latter about this move and have also asked them to press the East Bengal Government to withdraw their armed forces from the disputed area.

12 MEN ARRESTED.

Meanwhile, twelve men, stated to be surveyers, were taken into custody by the West Bengal Government last week, when they were alleged to be engaged in surveying and drawing up maps of another village (Narsinghpur) within Jellangi police station of Mushidabad District.

A third village in the same District, Roynagar, under police station Sati, is stated to have been occupied by armed forces from Eastern Pakistan. This village also lies on the border of Murshidabad and Rajshahi. The West Bengal Government have since posted their armed forces near the area.

It is learnt that the West Bengal Government have suggested to the East Bengal Government that both parties should withdraw their forces five miles away from the disputed land on January 3. This is in reply to a communication received from the East Bengal Government intimating their willingness to withdraw their forces from Char, Sarandaspur, and its neighbourhood, provided the West Bengal Government were prepared to do likewise.

END RATIONING IN CITIES TOO, SAYS MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, in his post-prayer speech this evening, referred to a complaint which he had received in connection with some rationing order that was said to be in force in Bombay. Under it, it was alleged that one could get only one pound of rice in a week.

This entailed great hardship on the Madrasi and Maharashtra communities residing in Bombay. If driven by desperation, they obtained the necessary supply of rice for themselves from outside, they came in for heavy fines and even imprisonment.

Mahatma Gandhi was of ouinion that food rationing in the cities ought to be abolished fortwith. He was sure that if they did that stringency in the matter of food grains would disapper and food prices came down as had happened in the case of other articles that had been decontrolled. That would put an end too to the black-market in food which had become one of the biggest headaches of the Administration.

TRI-COLOUR FLAG DISHONOURED BY SIMLA POLICEMEN?

Hazara Refugees Stage Demonstration Before Secretariat

SIMLA, Dec. 29 (API): Refugees hailing from Hazara district of North West Frontier province staged a demonstration today in Simla to protest against what they believed to be "unjust allotment of deserted Muslim shops to undeserved people". The otherwise peaceful demonstration was marked by an incident on the Mall near the Indian Coffee House when two police officers are alleged to have snatched the Tri-Coloured Indian National Flag from the hands of a young girl demonstrator and trampled it under foot. The incident infuriated the demonstrators who marched in procession towards the East Punjab Civil Secretariat to represent their grievances particularly the flag incident to the East Punjab Premier, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, who is in Simla these days.

When the demonstrators reached the Secretariat, the Premier sent for five of their representatives who narrated to him their grievances including the alleged insult shown to the Flag. Dr. Gopichand Bhargava gave the demonstrators a patient hearing and is reported have promissed to put their grievances before the Cabinet. He also sent instructions to the superintendent of Police to investigate into the Flag incident.

The demonstrators dispersed peacefully.

BARODA RULER'S INVITATION TO PRAJA MANDAL CHIEF

BARODA, Dec. 29. (A. P. I.): His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda has invited Mr. Chunilal P. Shah, President of the Baroda State Praja Mandal for discussion on constitutional reforms for the state on January 7 next.

The invitation from His Highness which Mr. Shah received today was in reply to a letter which he addressed to His Highness last week asking for an interview to explain the Praja Mandal's views on the immediate needs for establishing full responsible Government in the state under the aegis of the Ruler.

300 KISANS ARRESTED IN DARBHANGA

MUZAFFARPUR, Dec. 29 (API): About 300 persons mostly kisans, have been arrested in connection with agrarian troubles in the district of Darbhanga according to a report received here.

In certain areas of the district it is reported paddy crops had to be cut this year by Government agencies with the help of armed police due to disputes over the possession of lands.

EAST PUNJAB FORGES AHEAD

Free Primary And College Education To Harijans

JULLUNDUR, Dec. 29. (A.P.I.): Harijan boys in East Punjab will receive free primary and college education. They will not have to pay anything for their books or their fees and in addition will receive scholarships.

A scheme embodying these concessions to be framed from next year's budget was approved at a meeting of the Harijan Welfare Board presided over by Labour Minister Prithvi Singh Azad.

The Board also aproved of a scheme for the establishment of of weaver and leather co-operative societies at Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana and Ambala in the interests of Harijans.

I. F. L. Conference

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

The Secretary, Indian Federation of Labour, writes:—

The Conference of the Indian Federation of Labour, which was to begin today, could not be held as the permission given by the Police Commissioner was revoked by a letter delivered this morning. As a result of representation made to the Labour Member, the permission was restored, but the order conveying it reached the office of the Reception Committee only an hour before the time fixed for beginning the Conference. As the time was short, delegates to the Conference could not be informed in time. Under the circumstances, it was decided that the Conference will start at 10 a.m. to-morrow at Robert Money School, Octer Road, Dadar, in the same pandal where the Kalyan Labour Conference was held. Dock Clock

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LONDON, December 30 (Reuter): A funeral service will be held in London tomorrow for Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmad, who died here last week after a long illness.

The "Times" today published an obituary notice, describing Dr. Ahmad as "one of the foremost Indian figures in his day in the educational field."

Total Prohibition In French Mahe

CALICUT, Dec. 30 (API.) Total prohibition will be enforced in French Mahe and its surrounding French areas from 1st January, 1948, it is officially announced.

British Cabinet Meeting Postponed

LONDON, Dec. 30, (U.P.A.): The Cabinet meeting scheduled for today, at which Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was expected to propose a new policy for Germany, has been postponed until next week.

No reason was given for the postponement, but Mr. Bevin may not have finished his German proposals.

KING QUITS THRONE TO WED PRINCESS

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hinder realisation and development of Rumania's democratisation, the radio proclamation said. "The popular Rumanian Republic is instituted." It added.

LAST OF THE BALKAN MONARCHS

With the abdication of King Michael there is only one monarchy left in the Balkans—King Paul of Greece, who succeeded his brother George in April this year.

Six Kings in south-eastern Europe have abdicated or been deposed or expelled since 1939.

King Zog of Albania was driven out by the Italian invasion of his country at Eastern 1939.

King Michael's father King Carol II of Rumania resigned under German pressure on September 6, 1940.

King Peter II of Yugoslavia was deposed on November 29, 1945 when the Yugoslav Constituent Assembly proclaimed a Republic.

King Simeon second of Bulgaria was deposed following a referendum in favour of a Republic in September, 1946.

King Victor Emmanuel third of Italy abdicated in May, 1946.

His son King Umberto ceased to be king following a referendum in June 1946.

QUITS THRONE TO WED ANNE

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30. (U.P.A.): Twenty-six-year-old King Michael, the only monarch left inside Europe's "Iron Curtain", quitted his Rumanian throne today and observers believe that he will leave the country at once to wed Princess Anne de Bourbon Parma with whom his romance was believed to have been blocked by political objections at home.

"COMPLETE SURPRISE" IN LONDON

LONDON December 30. (U.P.A.): The news of King Michael's abdication came as a "complete surprise" to official London, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Although no confirmation could be obtained, it has been rumoured in London that the young monarch had consulted both Churchill and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

The Foreign Office confirmed that Michael had met Bevin "at a party" but refused to reveal the topic of their conversation.

Free Of Charge Wedding Offer To King Michael

KENTON (Ohio), Dec. 30 (Reuter). An offer to perform a wedding ceremony free of charge for King Micheal of Rumania and Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma was cabled by the Justice of the Peace, Mr. Oliver Magann, after reading a report that the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Madame Anna Pauker, had told King Michael the Government could not stand the expense of a state wedding. Judge Magann also promised his "good offices" in obtaining United States Citizenship for King Michael and the princess.

AFGHAN SARDAR ARRESTED

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 30. (A.P.I.): Sardar Mohammad Omar Khan, one of the Afghan spiritual heads at present living under surveillance in Allahabad, made an open "bid for freedom" last Sunday by boarding the Bombay Mail and was taken into custodyv by the police.

He is in civil hospital under a guard.

During the recent visit to Allahabad of Pt. Nehru and Pt. G. B. Pant, tehe U. P. Premier, Sardar Mohammad Omar Khan is reported to have represented to them that he should be declared a "free" man. Later he intimated to the U. P. Premier that he would be taking the the law into his own hands to become free and would leave for Afghanistan on December 27.

This was the third attempt by Sardar Omar Khan for freedom from surveillance. The first attempt was made in 1928 and a second in October, 1937.

SIX CONSTABLES ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, December 30. (A.P.I.): Six police constables and the driver of a police vehicle have been taken into custody in Calcutta following alleged armed hold up of a European army officer on the night of December 28.

90 IN CUSTODY: JUTE MILL TROUBLE ECHO

CALCUTTA, December 30. (A.P.I.): Ninety persons have so far been arrested in connection with the incidents that occurred at two jute mills in Howrah on December 23 last, according to a Press Note issued today by the Government of West Bengal, explaining the reasons for police intervention on the occasion.

Mrs. Kripalani Elected To U. P. Assembly

KANPUR, Dec. 29 (API.) Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani was declared elected unopposed to the U. P. Legislative Assembly from the Kanpur District (North-East) General Rural Women's Constituency in the bye-election caused by the appointment of Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit as India's Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

INDIA TAKES KASHMIR ISSUE TO U.N.O.

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ground that the Accession of the State to India is final and complete. Pakistan which contested the Accession of the State to India was duly informed of India's desire to hold a referendum under impartial auspices subject, of course, to the establishment of peace, following the ejection of the raiders from state territory. It appeared Pakistan desired no referendum but wished to force a decision by the might of arms of the so-called raiders.

It is also noted in this connection that Pakistan had on a number of occasions, pleaded inability on some ground or other to prevent the raiders swarming into India from Pakistan.

RESULT OF REFERENCE TO U.N.O.

Observers here, however, feel that the outcome of this reference to U. N. O. Security Council will be that either Pakistan will take necessary steps to stop the influx of the raiders in accordance with international Morality of the Indian Dominion must be free to take such appropriate action as might be necessary to protect the integrity of the State and of her subjects.

This latest phase undoubtedly marks a deterioration in Indo-Pakistan relations. During the last few days it was reported there have been numerous "agreements" between the two Dominions in regard to the unfortunate refugees, but implementation of the agreements so far arrived at, it is pointed out, has been "a one-way traffic".

FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT ISSUE.

No further progress, it is learnt, has been made in the implementation of the recent overall agreement arrived at between India and Pakistan in accordance with which Pakistan is expecting an immediate payment of 55 crores of rupees, though it is generally known that India is not prepared to make over that amount to Pakistan at this stage for fear of the money being "utilised to finance the invaders". It is pointed out in this connection that this hesitancy on the part of the Indian Government is not tantamount to any repudiation of the agreement.

It will be recalled that the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel informed the Dominion Parliament this month that the new State of Pakistan and their Government would regard the settlement as "a gesture of our friendliness and goodwill." He said: "The successful implementation of these conclusions obviously depends on the continuation of the spirit of accommodation and conciliation on both sides. Discord or estrangement on any vital issue—we have many vital issues yet to settle—is bound to place the good work which we have achieved in jeopardy. I hope, therefore, that not only in the interests of the successful implementation of these conclusions, but in the interests of peace and prosperity of both Dominions, cordiality, tolerance and amity will continue to guide both of us in the solution of other problems which demand urgent and speedy disentanglement".

Russian Sovereignty Infringed?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuter). The United States State Department revealed tonight it had received a protest from Moscow alleging infringement by United States planes of Russian air integrity over the Kuriles islands in the Pacific.

A spokesman said such protests were not infrequent, and like the last, had been referred to General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters in Tokyo.

The spokesman said there had been frequent Russian infringement of United States air integrity over both Korean and Japanese territory.

FREE MOVEMENT OF LICENSED ARMS

Orders Of Dominions Violated

KARACHI, December 30. (A.P.I.): A Press Communique issued by the Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations on free movement of licensed arms between Pakistan and India today said: "At the Inter-Dominion Conference which was held at Lahore on 14th September, 1947, it was agreed that persons crossing from India to Pakistan and 'vice versa' should be allowed to take their licensed arms with them; and orders to this effect were issued.

"It has been brought to the notice of the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan that these orders are not being fully implemented. Cases have been reported of licensed arms having been taken away at the frontiers, sometimes even without receipts being given.

"The two Governments wish to draw attention to their previous agreement on this subject and have agreed to direct all officials concerned to ensure their orders are in future implemented and to see in cases where arms and ammunition have been confiscated contrary to the Inter-Dominion agreement that steps are taken to restore them to their rightful owners".

PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

KARACHI, December 29. (A.P.I.): Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, at a press conference here this evening said that the announcement of his becoming Pakistan's Foreign Minister was no indication of a change in Pakistan's Foreign Policy. "Pakistan's Foreign Policy continues to be the same as before", he added.

Pakistan's Foreign Policy, Sir Zafrullah said, was based on its desire to be at peace with all countries and, to promote the peace and welfare of the world as a whole. "Our desire to help the underdog".

"So long as Pakistan's interests are not threatened, Pakistan wants to remain at peace", he added.

Replying to the question whether Pakitan's policy in goreign affairs oriented towards pan-Islamism, Sir Zafrullah said: "We have strong bonds with the Muslim States of the world". "No" was his answer to the question whether Pakistan desired a loose federation of Muslim States.

PUNJAB EVACUATION

KARACHI, December 30. (A.P.I.): The Pakistan Minister of Refugees and Rehabilitation said today that according to approximate estimates about five million people had been evacuated from East Punjab to West Punjab the figure included the persons evacuated from the Punjab States and from Bharatpur and Alwar and about four million had been evacuated from the West Punjab to East Punjab.

"In less than five months about nine million people have been evacuated between the two Punjabs by railway, foot and motor transport convoys and by air".

American Businessmen For Liberia

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (Reuter). A group of American business men, executives of a recently formed Liberia Company, will leave here shortly on a fact-finding mission, to discover "the resources and economic potential" of Liberia, Edward Stettinius, former American Secretary of State, announced here today.

Mr. Stettinius, Chairman of the Company, will not himself accompany the mission.

Of the stock of the company 65 per cent is owned in America and 25 has been given by the Liberian Foundation as initial grant for developing health and welfare programmes.

SIMLA, December 29:

The Kashmir administration is reported to have requested the East Punjab University authorities to hold University examinations in Kashmir State as well, it is well, it is learnt here.

CHINESE REDS TAKE YUNGCHENG

NANKING, December 30. (Reuter): The Chinese Government stronghold of Yungcheng in South Shansi Province in Central China, fell to Communist forces late yesterday, after bitter fighting lasting more than two weeks, reliable sources close to military headquarters in Nanking reported today.

Military despatches said communications with the city had been cut off.

In Manchuria, the Communists, developing their seventh offensive begun more than a week ago, were said to have penetrated the outer defences of Mukden, the old capital, where fierce fighting was stated to be raging.

Military despatches said the garrison commander was killed in the fighting.

In Manchuria, the Communists were reported to have launched a large-scale attack on the Chinchow section of the Peiping-Mukden railway about 80 miles west of Mukden.

Late reports said Communist troops had surrounded Poating, capital of Hopei Province, and bitter fighting was raging.

In Hopei Province, large Communist forces were reported to have captured several small towns along the Paoting-Peiping railway and a large section of the line.

NEW MINISTER IN PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT

KARACHI, Dec. 30 (API.) Pirzada Abdus Satar, Revenue Minister in Sind Government, was today sworn in as Minister in the Pakistan Government at the Governor-General's house. He has been assigned the portfolio of Agriculture, food and Health, till now held by Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, who now becomes Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation.

With the appointment of Pirzada Abdus Satar as a Minister in the Pakistan Government, Sind is now represented in the Centre.

Forty-one year-old Pirzada Abdus Satar is the youngest Minister in the Pakistan Government.

Ahmedabad Editor Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 30 (API.) Mr. Natvarlal Nandlal Desai, Editor, Printer and Publisher of "Bharat" a Gujarati Daily, was arrested on a charge of defying the order of the Bombay Government prohibiting him under the Public Security Measures Act from publishing any news tending to promote communal hatred. Mr. Desai was produced before the City Magistrate and released on a bail of Rs. 500.

Official & Personal

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville, accompanied by The Hon. Member, Home Dept., inspected the City Police Force at Naigaum. His Excellency took the Salute at a March Past and presented the Mace given by the Bombay Battalion of the A.F. (I), to the Bombay City Police.

His Excellency received The Hon. Prime Minister.

His Excellency and Lady Colville dined with The Hon. Prime Minister and Mrs. Kher at "Corsley," Ridge Road.

Rationing Offices To Remain Closed On Jan. 1

All Ward and Area Rationing Offices, Government Grain Shops, Government Godowns and Civil Supplies Godowns and Sales Offices in Greater Bombay will remain closed on January 1, 1948 on account of New Year's Day.

The Central Separated Milk Powder Depot at the Cricket Club of India Bombay, the Distribution Depots and the Separated Milk Powder Godowns will also remain closed on that day.

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From December 30, 1947, the following varieties of rationed and/or non-rationed cloth will be available, against the production of Cloth Registration Sheets and the relevant food grains ration cards from the centres whose addresses are given below, between 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. on all the working days of the week.

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Coating	3 yards	3 yards
Dhoties	1 single piece	1 single piece
Sarees	1 saree	1 saree
Sheets or Chaddars	3 yards	6 yards
Handkerchiefs	2 pieces	2 pieces
Printed fabrics	3 yards	3 yards
Gadipat	6 yards	6 yards
Grey longcloth	3 yards	6 yards
Mosquito netting.	10 yards	10 yards.

CENTRES	ADDRESS	RESIDENTS OF
1. Government Grocery Stores.	Behind Churchgate Railway Station.	A and B Wards.
2. Government Grain Shop No. 41.	Jakeria Masjid.	A, B, C and E(East) Wards if convenient.
3. Government Grain Shop No. 8.	Jethabhai Kalyani Trust Building, 17, Gandar Street, Girgaum Road.	C, D, E(East) & E(West)
4. Government Grain Shop No. 14.	Udhav Nivas, Tilak Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar.	F(North), F (South), G(North) and G(South) Wards.
5. Government Grain Shop No. 96.	Near Khar Railway Station.	Bombay Suburban District (B.B. & C. I. Rly.)

N.B.:—Arrangements for opening a centre for the residents of Bombay Suburban District (G. I. P. Rly.) will be announced later.

Persons having upto five units on their cloth cards can draw ten yards of rationed and/or non-rationed cloth and those having six units or over on theirs can draw 15 yards of rationed and/or non-rationed cloth, besides being able to draw one piece of dhoti or one saree, two handkerchiefs and ten yards of mosquito netting.

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Maulana Azad Happy Over Lucknow Lead

Urges Muslims To Prepare Proper Atmosphere To Implement Decisions

LUCKNOW, DEC. 29.

THE LUCKNOW MUSLIM CONFERENCE WHICH CONCLUDED ITS DELIBERATIONS YESTERDAY RESOLVED TO SET UP A NON-COMMUNAL COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE. MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD WAS AUTHORISED TO NOMINATE THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Supporting the resolution calling upon the Muslims abjuring communal policy.

Dr. Mohammad Ashraf (Communist leader), said that the communal riots which had ruined Hindus and Muslims today were instigated by British Imperialists who wanted to retain their stranglehold on the country.

Mr. Hussain Bhai Laljee (Shia leader) said he was born of Hindu parentage. About 200 years ago his ancestors embraced Islam. Whatever the communal label, he was an Indian like other non-Muslims.

The Raja Saheb of Salempur spoke in support of the resolution.

Moving his resolution, urging the Muslims to join the Congress, Mr. Brelvi declared: "We had already expressed our opinion in favour of the dissolution of all bodies of communal character. The only body in India which would be described as non-communal is the Congress. Congress had its defects, but such shortcomings could be removed if the Muslims joined it in large numbers and brought about re-orientation of its policy in the interest of the community. Mr. Brelvi declared that if Muslims had a strong voice in the U.P. Congress, the Provincial Assembly could not have passed the resolution adopting Hindi in Devnagri script as the language of the Province. Similarly, the Madras Government could not have banned the entry of Muslims into armed constabulary, if Muslims of Madras had a strong representation in the Provincial Congress.

Mr. Z. A. Ahmad (Communist leader), seconding the resolution regretted that the Muslims in the Indian Union were being dubbed as fifth columnists and were the target of attack from all quarters. Mr. Ahmad asked the leaders to come forward and plead the cause of Mussalmans who were in peril.

Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bengal), analysing the resolution said that the Conference had declared itself in favour of a secular-democracy body. He declared that he and other Muslims of his views had in the past fought Muslim communalism in any form. But now could they meet the danger of Hindu communalism. His reply was by joining the Congress, which as a joining the Congress, which as a secular, non-communal, democratic and free body, they could successfully meet that danger.

Maulan Hafizur Rehman, General Secretary, Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind said Muslims would have suffered more destruction of life and property but for the Hindus who served the Congress.

Mr. Athar Saheb (Orissa) and Nawab Jamshed Ali supported the resolution which was unanimously passed.

TRIBUTE TO LEADERS

Maulana Hafizur Rahman then moved a resolution expressing appreciation of the efforts and the splendid services of Mahatma Gandhi and such other securing equal rights to all citizens of the Indian Union, but at the same time pointing out with regret instances where there had been lapses from that ideal on the part of officials.

The resolution also drew special attention of the Government of India to the activities of some of the ruling Princes who had played a leading role in the recent disturbances and proved themselves the enemies of the new-won freedom of the Indian people. The resolution urged Central and Provincial Governments to take immediate steps for making the Congress ideal and programme effective and thus creating conditions in which the exchange of population would become unnecessary.

HOMAGE TO GANDHIJI

Moving the resolution, Maulana Hafizur Rahman paid a glowing tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and said "the services of Mahatma Gandhi were inestimable. It is on account of his leadership and guidance that India had been able to attain freedom. It is he alone who faced all the reactionary forces working in favour of British Imperialism and at last he was able to liquidate such a big Imperialist power. So it is not a big thing if we pay our homage to Mahatma Gandhi through this resolution." He appealed to all Muslims to have faith in Mahatma Gandhi and Congress leaders.

Referring to the Conference decision to liquidate all communal organisations, Maulana Hafizur Rahman said, "I appeal to the Muslims that if you receive any directie from Karachi, you must spurn it. This Indian Union is ours. We are loyal to it. We will remain loyal to it."

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Mr. Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim moving a resolution on the re-organisation of the Jamait-ul-Ulema-i-Hind declared that the organisation should not take part in political activity as it had done in the past

NON-COMMUNAL COMMITTEE

Dr. Syed Hussain moved a resolution for the creation of a non-communal Committee to carry out the decisions of the Conference and authorising the President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, to nominate the first members of the Committee. The resolution appealed to the public to contribute a fund of Rs. 15 lakhs to enable the Committee to carry out the task.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, speaking on [redacted] have t[redacted] ference [redacted] festures [redacted] there is [redacted] creating [redacted] menting [redacted] help m[redacted] lutions [redacted] change [redacted] your br[redacted] thoughts [redacted] odds fr[redacted] Committ[redacted] ters. The election of members of the Committee have been given over to me and I will start the work from to-morrow. Anyhow the polluted atmosphere of the last decade has to be changed."

The resolution was adopted.

PALESTINE

A resolution opposing the division of Palestine, as it was unjust to the Arabs, assuring full support to their cause and appreciating the stand taken by the Indian delegates to the U.N.O. was moved by Dr. Syed Mahmood and seconded by Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

The resolution was passed.

Winding up the proceedings of the Conference, Maulana Azad thanked the audience and said, "The problem is not easy of solution, but I am happy that the Conference has arrived at certain decisions. In the pages of history this will be memorable event. I pray to the Almighty to help us in implementing these decisions."

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A.I.S.F. To Defy Ban On Students' Conference

BOMBAY, Dec. 30.

The General Secretary of the All India Students' Federation has issued the following statement:

The public is already aware that the Bombay Govt. has clamped down a lightning ban on All India Students' Conference that was scheduled to be held from the 29th. December to the 1st. Jan.

A delegation on behalf of the AISF therefore met the Home Minister, to persuade him to withdraw the order, since obviously the delegates were in no mood to disperse without completing their job. It was informed that not the 29th General Strike but the danger of communal outbreaks, following upon such a conference had prompted the ban, and it could not be revoked. It is patent that the amazing plea of communal riots resulting from the holding of a students' conference when as is well known it is the students who have played the most glorious role in fighting riots and maintaining peace, is not only strange but a very thinly veiled excuse for curtailing even elementary civil liberties, ample proof of which has been given by the Bombay Government's orders served on the R.S.D. Camp, Teachers' and Students' Congress Conference etc. Considering the strike situation prevailing in the city on the 29th, the AISF abstained from doing anything and even abandoned the Inaugural Session of the Conference.

But under the circumstances, it considers its duty to assert its right to hold the conference for which 1200 delegates have foregathered. They are deciding upon this step, they know fully well that far from provoking any communal outbreaks their conference will serve the purpose of mobilising the student community for the fight against rioters and for peace. This was one of the main issues for which they have come to Bombay and they propose to do their duty by the students.

We are confident that all citizens of Bombay will fully appreciate and support us in doing our job despite the ban and is thereby upholding civil liberties.

Ban On Teachers' Conference Condemned

Mr. M. V. Donde, President Bombay Provincial Federation of Secondary Teachers' Association writes:—

Government under Police orders have banned the Secondary Teachers' Conference to be held at Khar on 29th, 30th and 31st December. It is really surprising that Government should get panicky when they ban Seva Dal rally, Students' Conference and Teachers' Conference, leave alone other political conferences. Government action shows entire lack of the sense of proportion. The conference banned by Government at the last minute have involved not only the labours of the workers who spent days and nights over them, but large public funds, that have been simply thrown away. It is thus a wilful damage caused by Government's frenzied orders. Really speaking Government should have offered protection and help to such useful public activities, and not clogger the normal working of citizens' daily life. Government attitude is a blow to the civil liberties of the people.

I protest against these autocratic methods adopted by Government and on behalf of twelve thousand secondary teachers in this province I very strongly condemn the last minute decision of Government to ban the Teachers' Conference.

Provident Fund For Teachers

The rules for the administration of the Provident Fund for the teachers in the recognised non-Government Primary Training Institutions, the establishment of which had been sanctioned in May 1945, have been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay.

The Divisional Educational Inspectors and the Inspectresses of Girls Schools have been appointed as the Controlling Officers for the purposes of the rule regarding the control of the Fund. Under this rule the control of the fund, which rests in the Provincial Government, can be transferred to such officers as the Government may appoint in that behalf.

UNIFICATION NEEDS COMMON LANGUAGE

Bombay Conference Urges Adoption Of Hindi As National Language

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A resolution calling upon the Central and Provincial governments of the country to adopt Hindi as the national language of India with Devnagri as the national script was passed unanimously by the All-India Hindi Literary Conference at its third-day-session at Marine Lines today. The resolution also urged upon the members of the Constituent Assembly and the cultural leaders of the country to bear in mind the legitimate claims of Hindi to be the lingua franca of India.

The resolution further expressed the hope that the adoption of Hindi as the national language of the country would lead to the unification of the country and the homogenity of its culture.

Moving the resolution Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon referred to the composite nature of Indian culture and said that even the conquering Muslims had adopted Indian culture and had become assimilated to the land, with the result that even before the British came there was unity in the midst of diversity.

During the British period, however, said the speaker, deliverate attempts were made to magnify and perpetuate the cultural differences. This had its ultimate culmination in the division of the country. It was high time to allow one particular language to take the root in the country. That language could be no other than Hindi which had its origin both in Sanskrit and Persian. The development of such a common language, he believed, would help immensely towards the unification of the country and the growth of a common culture which would be the basis of a lasting peace and happiness of the country.

Mr. Govind Das who seconded the resolution said that neither English nor Hindustani had any chance of becoming the national language of India.

Wallace To un h U. S. Presenth

Foreshadows Fornon Of Thi Part

CHICAGO, Dec. 29, (Reuter): I. Wallace, fled by many as the ideological successor of President evelt, announ tonight that he will stand for the Presidency of the United States as ampendent candidate in the 1948 elections.

The 59-year-old former Vice-President under Roosevelt in a nation-broadcast foreshadowed the formation of a third party in America compe with the Republican and Democ parties, the only effective partie America at present.

Mr. Wallace, who resigned from Truman administration over policy months ago, said there was no difference between these two par "Both stand for a policy which op the door to war in our lifetime makes war certain for our childre he claimed.

"I fight the Truman doctrine and Marshall Plan as applied because divide Europe into two warring camp he said.

The Liberal weekly magazine "New Republic" which Mr. Wallace has ed since he resigned from the Truman Cabinet for criticism of the eign policy of Mr. James Byrnes (former U.S. Secretary of State), announ tonight that Mr. Wallace would sign the editorship but continue write a weekly page.

Saying he believed he and his friends would be called "Russian toadies" and "Communists", Mr. Wallace declared: "We are not for Russia, and are not for Communism, but we recognise Hitlerite methods when we them in our own land, and we denounce the men who engage in such methods calling as enemies of the human race who would rather have world war than put forth a genuine effort bring about a peaceful settlement differences.

"One thing want to make clear to both Russ and the United States —peace rea real understanding between couples.

"The bigthe peace vote in 1948, the more itely the world will know that United States is not behind the urtisan reactionary war policy which dividing the world into two armamps and making inevitable the when American soldiers will fighting in Arctic suits on the Russnow".

Hiest Blow

WASHING Dec. 30 (Reuter):—Political obers here conceded that Mr. Henry ace, in his speech announcing third party candidature for the Presy, had dealt the Democratic y its heaviest blow since the deaf Mr. Roosevelt.

Coming on same day that glamer U.S. Secretary of State), announg headlinerealed the alleged inded tonight that Mr. Wallace would location of Truman's personal sign the editorship but continue physician in n market speculation, write a weekly page. Mr. Wallace dio speech last night

Saying he believed he and his fied to give predictions, even friends would be called "Russian toa mongst the sympathetic to Mr. and "Communists", Mr. Wallace declared truman's re-tion.

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CONGRESS ECONOMIC PROGRAMME

Sub-Committee Considers Cognate Problems

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Sub-Committee appointed the Economic Programme Comm of the Congress met today at the retariat and discussed problems ing to the ownership, develo and control of large-scale ind including transport, co-ordinati Large-scale and Cottage Industri priorities in planning.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, the Con of the Committee Dr. John Ma India's Transport Member, Mr. prakash Narain and Mr. Shank Deo attended the meeting Mr. Mehta, Bombay's Finance Min also took part in the deliberations.

Discussions will be continued to row when the important questio Industrial Relations will be taken The recommendations of the C mittee will be incorporated in its mitted to the

[redacted] OFFICERS [redacted] ER [redacted] Y, Monda[redacted] Minist[redacted] The Officers [redacted] held Dhulia on [redacted] 31st D[redacted] ember 1947, [redacted] 8th, 9[redacted] Patil Presided [redacted] Bombay Pro[redacted] cial Congress C[redacted] Mathes and B. [redacted] Federation of Ministerial Servi[redacted]

NEWSPAPER EXHIBITION

Requests The Press

The Comitee of the All-India Exhibition, wh will be opened by Pandit Jawahal Nehru, at Eden Gardens in Calcutta in February next, have deed to have an entire section devoted to Newspapers and Periodicals. In well-lighted hall of spacious dimensions—its walls decorated with murals posters portraits and charts illustrating the origin, growth and development of the Indian Press—will be exhibited against [redacted] background of the world-Press [redacted] papers and pedicals gathered from all parts of Ila arranged and classified under difent heads according to province, lauage and subject.

It is also pressed to publish small handbook with short history of the rise and growthof the Indian Press in time for theExhibition for which necessary data id information are being collected, he Editors and proprietors of all sses of newspapers and periodicals published in India, who have not received a set of questionnaire, i requested to communicate immetely with Mr. Amal Home, Organisi Secretary, Newspapers and riodicals Section of the All-India ebition, 36, Wellington Street, Calcu 13.

Agitation willreside. The Conference will be gurated by Dr. M. R. Jayakar.

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Indian Students Refused Permission To Form Majlis

Leave International Language Club To Form New One

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Indian students who left the residential international Language Club at Croydon on being refused permission to form their own Majlis today started a new club elsewhere in the same London suburb.

The Proprietor of the International Language Club, Mr. Terence Driscoll, who at present accommodates 450 students from 53 different countries, objected to the Indian students forming what he regarded as a clique. He asked four or five of the leaders to leave. A number of others decided to follow in sympathy. Forty two students have now left the Club and another 38 are said to be looking for alternative accommodation.

The Hindustan Majlis of which Mr. M. N. Ratansey is President and Mr. J. R. Palia is Secretary, issued a statement today that one of Mr. Driscoll's conditions for having the Majlis in this premises was that he should be made President and that the members should agree to support the campaign for a new student centre housing 3,000 men and women from all countries.

The Majlis, in its statement today, emphasised that it was similar to many other Indian student organisations in Britain and was concerned only with the intellectual and social life of its members. It added: "We regard Mr. Driscoll's reference to the formation of a 'political cell' is utterly absurd. We feel that we can no longer continue to reside in a place where the threat of eviction continually hangs over our heads if we do not toe the line, and where freedom of thought and action is stifled."

The High Commissioner for India, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, was informed of the dispute just before he flew to India on December 18.

India's State Emblem

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29. (API): The Government of India have now approved a design for their state emblem and seal, says a press communique.

NEWS FROM CITY MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Dec. 30

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially closed to-day and nominally Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2015.

MILL STATEMENT.

The following statistical table shows the essential features of the textile industry:—

Year ending 31st August:—

Total number of mills, 1946 421, 1947 423; Paid-up capital, 1946 Rs. 56,18,32,621, 1947 Rs. 63,32,23,705 Spindles installed, 1946 Rs. 10,305,168 1947 Rs. 10,353,973; Spindles working 1946 Rs. 9,548,295, 1947 Rs. 9,684,257 Looms installed 1946 Rs. 202,814, 1947 Rs. 202,662; Looms working, 1946 Rs. 186,505, 1947 Rs 184,790; Approximate quantity of cotton consumed (in candies of 784 lbs.) 1946 Rs. 2,274,966, 1947 Rs. 1,986,078; No. of hands employed (Day Shift) 1946 Rs. 495,456, 1947 Rs 488,370.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 30

The Bullion market opened late today owing to settlement work. At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 168/4 while Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/4. Forward Gold business was reported at Rs. 105/2 and Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 105/6. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68/4.

Later on trading was restricted and Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 168/2 while Forward Gold business was done at Rs. 105/3

Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	170	2	0
Forward Silver	168	2	0
Ready Gold	105	7	0
Forward Gold	105	1	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 30

The Produce market was fairly steady with moderate buying. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 145/4 and advanced at Rs. 146/6 on speculative buying. Ready Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 32/12. Castor Oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 105/6. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68/4.

Later on trading was restricted and Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 168/2 while Forward Gold business was done at Rs. 105/3

Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	170	2	0
Forward Silver	168	2	0
Ready Gold	105	7	0
Forward Gold	105	1	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 30

The local cotton market was easy to-day on increased selling influenced by reports regarding cloth and cotton. The market was expected to open at Rs. 503/8 for March delivery but it opened easy at Rs. 500/8 and declined at Rs. 497 on increased selling. At this level there was some covering and March steadied at Rs. 498 while January delivery was quoted at Rs. 506/8. The future depends upon tenders against January contract.

Later on there was heavy unloading in January contract which resulted in further decline at Rs. 502 while March was quoted at Rs. 496.

January delivery declined at Rs .500 but recovered on short covering. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	504	8	0
I.C.C. March	498	12	0
I.C.C. May	502	4	0
I.C.C. July	506	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	511	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1604 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 29.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	516-3/4	510	512-1/4
March	507	501-1/2	503-1/2
May	509	505-1/2	507-1/4
July	514-1/2	510-1/2	513
Sept.	518	515	516-1/4
Karachi 4F Jan.	55-8-0	55-8-0	55-8-0

Rs. 21/8 and Commercial quality was placed at Rs. 20/4. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 31/12. Bold December/January were quoted at Rs. 31 and February/March was placed at Rs. 30/13. Oil Ready Rs. 17/12 and January at Rs. 17/9 and February Rs. 17/10. Linseed Ready Rs. 29/10 and February/March was quoted at Rs. 29/8.

Later on Castorseeds May delivery ruled steady and after advancing at Rs. 146/8 closed at Rs. 146/6.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 30.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

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London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

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London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 4/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4.

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New York Cotton Traders Await Mid-December Parity

Futures 19 To 33 Points Higher

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (U. P. A.): On the New York Cotton Exchange, traders generally awaited the mid-December cotton parity price which is scheduled to be issued by the Department of Agriculture after the close of the market today.

General opinion is that the price will advance over 30 points from the mid-November figure which was 30.01 cents.

The small demand from textile mills which are taking year-end inventories also tended to restrict dealings. Prices, however, held steady compared with the previous close.

The market opened two points lower to eight points higher and around noon hour, after commission house buying had bolstered the March position, the list ruled around one dollar per bale higher.

TEXTILES QUIET.

The cotton textile market was a quiet affair although most quarters anticipate the resumption of active dealings after the turn of the new year.

A good part of the futures trading was attributed to evening up operations prior to the new year.

Experts believe there is little doubt that domestic supplies of cotton will dwindle to small proportions before the end of the current season owing to the impact of higher level distribution by domestic consumption plus exports upon the smallest domestic supply of cotton since the 1923-24 season. The Commodity Research Bureau said that exports during the present season are stepped up [redacted] recovery programs are expected, the carry [redacted] cotton on July 1 [redacted] even smaller [redacted] bales recorded [redacted] bureau notic[redacted] has been with[redacted] on until after [redacted] to benefit by [redacted] in income [redacted] however, that [redacted] bullish expecting spot cotton prices to rise toward the 40 cent level before the end of the season. Others, however, are inclined to liquidate their holdings early in the new year.

Traders pointed out that any great amount of selling from the south early next year could have an effect on prices.

OUTLOOK OBSCURE

The near term outlook for cotton prices is somewhat obscure although it is not unusual for declines around the holiday season followed by sharp rallies. Some believe that something like that may happen early next year.

The Commodity Research Bureau opinion today: "Some possibility is foreseen, though it is by no means a certainty, that with larger offerings and a lessened demand, cotton prices will decline during the early part 1948. Nevertheless, the long term outlook continues for higher prices."

The New York Cotton Exchange reports that the total supply of Brazilian cotton during the current season may be the smallest since 1939-40 with the supply of staple estimated at only 3,033,000 bales compared with the 4,365,000 bales last season and the record 5,530,000 bales in 1944-45 season.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 29	
January	35.77+19
March	35.95+19
March Highest	35.98+22
March Lowest	35.74—07
May	35.74+19
July	34.63+21
October	31.75+23
December	31.24+33
March	30.95+37
May	30.70+45
Middling Spot	36.77+19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 29.	
March	35.97+18
May	35.75+18
July	34.62+17
October	31.74+28
December	31.22+36
Middling Spot	35.65+20

NEW YORK PEPPER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed unchanged to 200 higher on the New York market today. No sales were recorded.

Spot prices held unchanged with lampong black pepper and and white muntok quoted at 43 cents and 57 cents respectively.

Closing prices: January, 40; March, 39; May, 38; July, 37; September-October-December, 33.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 29, (U. P. A.): Trading in pepper was quiet today with white selling at two shillings ten pence and black at one shilling eleven pence.

AMSTERDAM PEPPER MARKET.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29, (U. P. A.): The following are the closing prices on the Amsterdam pepper market today: Mixed muntok, 340 guilders per 100 qilos; White Batavia muntok, 350 guilders per 100 kilos; December-January black Batavia lampong, 240 guilders per 100 kilos; black Batavia lampong, afloat, 275 guilders per 100 kilos.

White Singapore muntok, 310 shillings per hundred weight; December-January black Singapore lampong, 215 shilling per hundred weight.

LONDON SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 29, (U. P. A.): The price of silver on the London market remained unchanged today as trading was most idle.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

After initial weakness on accumulation of commission house selling prompted by reports that Britain would receive 750,000 tons Russian foodgrains instead of 500,000 as previously reported, prices rallied sharply on commercial demand, local short covering and subsidence of earlier offerings. Sentiment was aided somewhat by continued light country marketings of both maize and oats and a good feeding demand for these grains. According to advices from Kansas city, the production and marketing administration may re-enter the flour market later this week and are expected to bu several million hundred pounds weight.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The opening of London's Stock Markets following the holiday found business on rather a small scale but nevertheless a firm tone was evident and was maintained throughout the session.

British funds were inclined to be neglected resulting in some fractional losses, but the chief interest was in industrials which, helped by the reaching of the output target by the steel industry, recorded small gains in most sections. Building shares, textiles and breweries all came in for small support and although not outstanding, gains were widespread.

The oil market encountered selective buying under the lead of Venezuelan oil concessions which improved three-thirty-seconds to five-and-fifteen thirty-seconds, whilst other shares in this section were harder. Shells one-thirty-second better at three-and-three-quarters.

Among foreign bonds, Japanese loans reacted on some profit-taking and were widely one-and-half points lower whilst Greek loans were inclined to be dull on the internal situation.

Home rails remained steady whilst mining sections were without feature.

WEEKLY TEXTILE REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, (U. P. A.): The United Press of America weekly textile market review said that the Worth Street cotton goods trade this week watched bullishness gradually simmer down to a near halting point as the market prepared for the year-end holiday.

Suspending business at noon Wednesday, the market remained closed the balance of the week.

With the ensuing New Year's holiday, brokers believed business for 1947 about finished. Looking ahead to the New Year, brokers believed buyers would be back in the market during January. This was suggested by the amount of price checking done by the bag trade in sheetings before the holiday and the continued demand for print goods into the first quarter of 1948.

Exporters also were reported inquiring for a large volume of print cloths with contracts up to 1,000,000 bards reported under negotiation.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 29.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	23-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	105-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	102-7/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	112-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	114-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-9/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	119-1/2
National Bank of India	35

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 9022.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

December 3.01-3/4 nominal.
March 2.94-1/4 to 2.94-1/2.
May 2.85-3/4 to 2.86.
July 2.59-1/4 to 2.59-1/8.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 29.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Dec. 29.

Silver Spot 45 d., Forward 44-3/4 d. Gold £8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Dec. 29.

Australian Wheat (bulk F. O. B. 137/6 Feb.-Mar. quoted.

SUSPENSION OF PETROL ALLOWANCE TO COMMUNISTS

French Minister's Drastic Action

PARIS, Dec. 29. (Reuter): M. Jules Moch, Minister of the Interior, told the National Assembly today amid shouts of "liar" and "Fascist" that he had suspended the Communist party's special petrol allowance because members of the party "pilfered" petrol in factories and workshops during the recent strike wave.

Answering a direct Communist question M. Moch said: "I have suspended the Communist party's special petrol allowance because I could not agree to strengthening men in revolt against laws of the Republic. The strikes themselves, for which you were responsible, considerably reduced our petrol stocks".

FIRE IN 'EMPIRE GLORY'

Caused By Spontaneous Combustion In Cargo

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter): A fire in the 7,300-ton British steamer, "Empire Glory", docked at Gibraltar, on her way from Bombay to London, was prevented from spreading today by dockers and crew, who shifted part of the threatened cargo of cattle food from number five hold to the main deck, it is learned in London.

At the London Office of the owners, the British India Steam Navigation Company, it was stated that the blaze, "now under control", was believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the cargo.

Number one hold was also reported to be "heating up", but was being kept under observation.

Anglo-Egyption Sterling Talks

CAIRO, Dec. 29. (Reuter): The Anglo-Egyptian sterling talks ended today after three weeks' discussions.

An official announcement is expected on Wednesday night.

The talks are understood to have centred on the question of sterling balances for 1948 and the amount of dollars convertible from current sterling earnings during the same period.

King Farouk said at the opening of the Egyptian Parliament last month that the talks were "to reach agreement on the remaining balance which has now dropped from 440 million sterling to about 350 million sterling.

Draft Of India's Constitution

To Be Ready By February 15

MADRAS, Dec. 30 (API): Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Government of India's Agent-General-Designate to Hyderabad today disclosed that the draft of India's constitution would be ready by February 15, 1948.

Mr. Munshi who arrived here yesterday from Bombay is a member of the Drafting Committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly of the Union to get ready the future constitution.

A major part of the work of the Committee which is at present putting into legal shape sections of the constitution which were originally in the form of resolutions, has been already finished, Mr. Munshi said.

The Committee is expected to meet again on January 19 and will be in continuous session until the draft of the constitution is got ready and is published.

The draft constitution will be published in English, Mr. Munshi said, but a Hindi translation will soon be made available.

Mr. Munshi looked forward to utilising his present visit to the city to meet members of the Madras Government and acquaint himself with the Hyderabad border situation.

Mr. Munshi will be staying here till Jan. 1 when he leaves for Bombay before taking up his new office in Hyderabad on January 3, 1948.

HAPUR MARKETS WEEKLY REVIEW

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, (By Mail).

FOODGRAINS: Markets remained quiet to steady. Transport bottleneck is resulting in the creation of deficit pockets in respect of different commodities in different districts of the provinces. Gram, Maize, Bajra and Juar have recorded some price advance as arrivals were too small to meet the demand. Peas and Arhar, on the other hand witnessed a good fall in prices due to exports blockade. Foodgrain stocks in Hapur now are extremely low. There is no wheat stock except small quantity lying with the Town Rationing department. Gram stock has been reduced to 2,500 mds. There is a stock of some 35,000 mds. of Barley, but it is soon likely to be shrinked as regular despatches to needy districts are taking place. Hapur it is learnt is to get 1,800 tons of overseas Maize but it may take another two weeks before it is received.

Current foodgrain and pulses quotations are: Wheat 23/8; Gram 20; Maize 17/4, Bajra 17/2; Peas 15/8; Barley 15/8, Juar 15/8; Arhar 16; Khatties 15/4 (touched 16/12 earlier); Urd. 21/12; Moong 19.

The standing crops are reported to be progressing satisfactorily. Some showers were received during the week but more showers are needed in unirrigated areas.

GUR AND SUGAR: The market remained unsteady. Arrivals averaged 4,000 to 5,000 mds. daily but exports were next to nil. It was learnt last week that the E. I. Rly. has decided to give priority for foodgrains and Gur by putting them in group 2 but it appears that the decision was later reversed. The result is that not more than one wagon load of Gur could be loaded from Hapur during this week on private account whereas the need is for 10 wagons a day. Forward business in Gur has been resumed in Hapur as also in some other Gur producing mandies in west U. P. Fagan opened at 16/4; Touched 16/12 but is presently quoted at 15/12. Ready Gur was sold at 14/12. Crystal Sugar is being sold here at 40 a maund. There has been some fall in khandsari prices.

OILS AND OILSEEDS: The markets remained quiet. There was good fall in Groundnut prices due to heavy arrivals. Sarson and Taraseed also recorded slight decline. Oil and Oilcake remained stationary. Current quotations: Sarson 26/8; Groundnut 2/12; Taraseed 22/4; Oil 67/8 Oilcake 5/5.

OATS: The market remained quiet though prices still [redacted] within 9/13/6 and 10/8/6. On Thursday last Jeth had closed [redacted] 10/9. On Friday it fell to 10/[redacted] recovered the same day to 10/[redacted] on Saturday it touched 10[redacted] but moved within very [redacted] margins on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, however, there was a sharp reaction to 10/8/6. Ready is quoted at 11/8.

BARDANA: The market remained quiet to steady and prices moved very slowly. There was poor speculative interest. January touched as high as 96/10 but is presently quoted at 96/12 Chet and Mangair are quoted at 84/12.

SILVER: The market remained quite steady during the first half of the period under review. On Thursday last it was quoted at 171/5. On Friday it closed still higher at 171/13. On Saturday highest for the week was touched at 172/9 but reaction set in the same day. It closed at 167/8. On Monday and Tuesday lowest for the week were touched at 165/4. Presently it is quoted at 168/11. The bulls still continue to overawe the market and there is dependable buying support at falling prices. Gold remained comparatively quiet. Presently it is quoted at 104/12. Highest during the week touched 106.

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, Dec. 30.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185 Quilandy 190/200 Fibre Garbled 130 Ungarbled 120 Cocoanuts Raw 110 Dry 155 Cocoanutoil 410 Copra Office 285 Dilpasand 315 Madrasnottam 320 Pepper Wynaad 750 Country 730 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 340 Coffee Robusta 96 Timber Pali 60/65 Junglewood 28/30 Vellapine 45/50 Benteak 55/60 Tea 90/95 Mangoplanks 2/12/3/4 Teak 12/17/8 Rosewood 12/17/8

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Dec. 30.

Wheat 25 Gram 20/8 Barley 15 Jeghar 15/4 Pus Chatties 4/8 Maize 5/10 Bagra 16/12 Juar 16/4 Arhar Chatties 15/12 Sarson 26/8 Maha 8/10 Jeth 21/8 Groundnut 12/10 Cottonseed 14/8 Oilcake 10 Gur 14/4 Jagan 15/11/6 Opened 15/13 Unstudy Chats Ready 11 Jeth 10/2 Quiet Barana Chet 84/12 January 92/12 April 8/8 Quiet Silver Forward 169/12 Gold 105/8 Steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, 29 (U. P. A.): There was moderately active trading on the New York Stock Exchange today while prices dropped fractions.

The only worthy news item in the market was the announcement by the American Iron and Steel Institute that steel production will recover snarply this week after a Christmas day cut in the output but this failed to stir steel pivotals. The Institute disclosed that production this week was scheduled at 96.4 per cent of the rated capacity increase of 9.8 points over last week.

Stock sales totalled 1,190,000 shares, Curb sales totalled 340,000 shares; and Bonds, 5,640,000.

Dow Jones average closings: Industrials, 178.58; Rails 51.01; Utilities, 33.10; and Bonds, 96.57.

Closing prices included:—

Allied Chemical	188 1/2
American Smelting	54 1/2
Americal Tel. & Tel.	150 1/8
Anaconda Copper	33 1/4
Bankers Trust	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	102 1/2
Boeing Airplane	21 3/4
Canadian Pacific	11 3/4
Chase National Bank	32 3/4
Coty	4 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	47 1/4
General Electric	34 1/4
General Motors	56 7/8
Gillette	33 1/2
Goodyear	43 1/4
International Nickel	26 3/8
Lockheed	13 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	17 3/8
National City Bank	37 3/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	17 1/2
Shell Oil	34
Southern Pacific	48 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	78 1/4
Studebaker	21
Swift & Co.	35 3/8
Technicolour	12 3/8
Twentieth Century Fox	21 1/2
U. S. Steel	77 1/8
Warner Brothers	12 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	36 3/8
American Can	75 3/4
American Radiator	14 5/8
American Sugar	45 1/8
American Tobacco	66 1/8
Celanese	28 3/8
Chrysler	62 1/4
Consolidated Edison	21 1/8
DuPont de Nemours	185 3/4
Eastman Kodak	43 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2

WORTH STREET QUIET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (U. P. A.): Activity on Worth Street was curtailed today by lack of buyer interest. A large section of the industry remained closed for the year-end holidays or for inventory purposes and traders believe that once the new year appears the market will again return to normal.

KARACHI MARKET

KARACHI, Dec. 29.

Cottonseed Nt. Ready 8/12 January 76 Desi Ready 12/2 steadier with business turnover of about 7000 Bags and Exports 18,815 bags Gold Ready 103/4 Sovereign 67/8 Silver Rupee Coins 145 market quiet and officially was closed owing death of a prominent shroff in air crash. Cotton Ready 4F 64/9 Sind Nt Boller 75/76 January 57/8 easy forward sympathy lower Bombay advices but steadier for ready with turnover of about 1000 bales and exports 10660 of which 3000 for Indian ports 6000 for Shanghai rest for continent.

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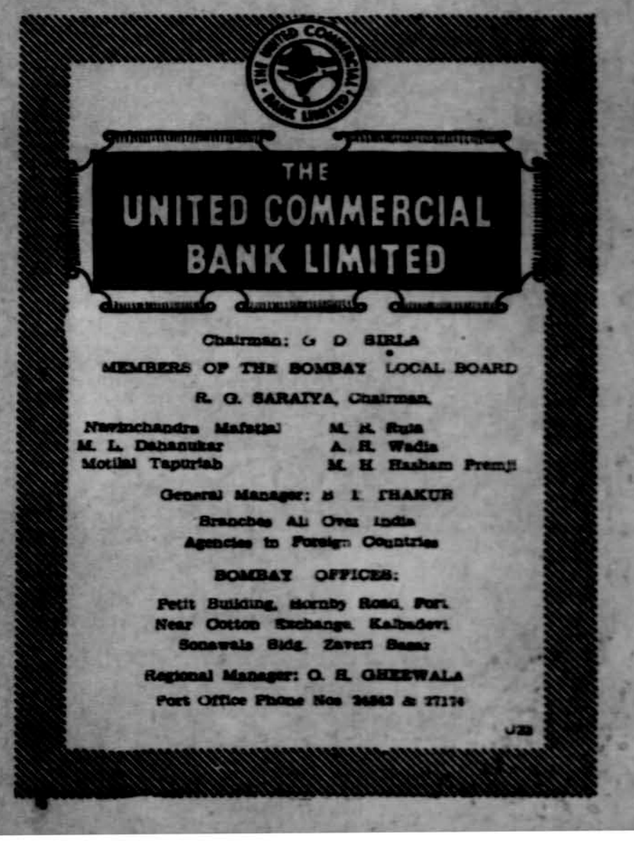
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5. 750 K.V.A. 11,000 Volts|400 Volts.—3 Nos.
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DELHI Dep. 21|50
FEROZEPORE CANTT. Arr. 5|39.

16 Dn Mail (going onwards from Delhi as 6 Up Mail on GIP Ry.).
FEROZEPORE CANTT. Dep. 23|10.
DELHI Arr. 7|30.

(B) 1 Dn and 2 Up Mails running between Howrah and Delhi have also been extended to and from Kalka to the following timings:—

UP TRAIN		DOWN TRAIN.	
Delhi	Dep. 22|30	Kalka	Dep. 24|00
Ambala Cantt.	Arr. 3|37	Ambala Cantt.	Arr. 1|55
Ambala Cantt.	Dep. 4|5	Ambala Cantt.	Dep. 2|30
Kalka.	Arr. 6|38.	Delhi	Arr. 7|45

(C) 142 Dn and 143 Up running on Delhi-Ambala-Kalka Section will run to the following timings:—

142 DN		143 UP	
Kalka.	Dep. 7|25	Delhi.	Dep. 17|20
Ambala Cantt.	Arr. 9|25	Ambala Cantt.	Arr. 22|34
Ambala Cantt.	Dep. 10|00	Ambala Cantt.	Dep. 23|9
Delhi	Arr. 15|45	Kalka	Arr. 1|50

N.B.:—Consequent upon the introduction of said timings, running of through service carriages between Kalka and Delhi by 25 Up|1 Up and 2 Dn|26 Dn have been discontinued.

(D) 21 Up, 22 Dn and 23 Up, 24 Dn at present running between Rohtak and Ferozepore Cantt. have been extended from [illegible] to run to the following timings:—

23 UP		24 DN	
Delhi	Dep. 8|-	Ferozepore Cantt.	[illegible]
Ferozepore Cantt.	Arr. 17|41	Delhi	
21 Up		22 DN	
Delhi	Dep. 18|58	Ferozepore	
Ferozepore Cantt.	Arr. 7|3	Delhi	

An additional Up and Dn train, 155 Up [illegible] been provided on the Delhi-Ferozepore Cantt. [illegible] ing timings:—

155 UP		156 DN	
Delhi	Dep. 10|50	Ferozepore Cantt.	Dep. 4|45
Ferozepore Cantt.	Arr. 23|00	Delhi	Arr. 17|10

(E) 357 Up and 359 Up now running between Kaithal and Narwana will run between Kurukshetra and Narwana and 360 Dn and 358 Dn running between Narwana and Kaithal have been extended to Kurukshetra.

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that Burma Beans which are imported into the city are reported to contain in their raw state Hydrogen Cyanide (Prussic Acid) which makes them unfit for human consumption. To make the beans harmless for consumption they should be soaked for 24 hours and cooked for about 2 hours before consuption. The public are also informed to intimate to the Health Authorities if any deleterious effects are produced in persons consuming these beans.

K. N. CHOKSY,
Ag. Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices, Bombay.
6730

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons of high educational attainments and administrative experience for the post of Director of Public Instruction, Junagadh State. Grade Rs. 500-25-600-E|B-30-750 but higher initial pay will be given for special qualifications. Post permanent and pensionable but services terminable at three months' notice on either side. Knowledge of Gujarati essential. Candidate if called for interview will have to come at his own expense. Person selected will be on probation for one year during which services terminable on a month's notice. Unfurnished quarters will be provided on payment of rent at 10% of pay. Suitable allowance for maintaining car will be given. Applicants should apply before 31st January 1948, stating their academic qualifications, experience, native place and age and enclosing copies of testimonials to the—

ADMINISTRATOR,
JUNAGADH STATE.
(6702)

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING pedigree dogs in the kennels of His Highness the Nawab of Junagadh are offered for sale.

Quality	Number
Grey Hound About	63
Whippet "	30
Alsatian "	15
Fox terrier "	11
Labrador "	7
Pom "	2
Bull terrier "	4
Dalmatian "	1
Wire-terrier "	1
Reh Pinscher "	4
Spaniels "	3
Dackshund "	1
Welscorgion "	1
Pinscher cross "	3
Dackshund cross "	1
PUPS	
Whippet pups "	10
Wire-terrier "	2
	159

Highest offers if considered reasonable will be accepted.

The dogs are open for inspection by intending purchasers any day between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Palace Office at Junagadh.

Offers for purchase specifying the dogs and the price offered should be sent before 15th January, 1948, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Junagadh State Junagadh.

(Sd.) G. W. SHIVESHWARKAR
Administrator, Junagadh State
(6691)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Chief Justice, High Court, Junagadh State. Junagadh on a pay of Rs. 1,000/- P.M. in the grade of Rs. 1,000-50-1,500/-. Higher initial pay may be given on merits. The State will provide furnished residence for which rent will be charged at 10% of the pay. The State will also provide a motor car and driver but will not bear running expense on petrol. Persons possessing the qualifications mentioned below need only apply:—

(a) A Barrister of England or Ireland or a member of the Society of Advocates in Scotland of not less than ten years' standing or
(b) A legally qualified person who has for at least three years served as or exercised the powers of District Judge in British India, or
(c) A person having held Judicial Office not inferior to that of a First Class Subordinate Judge or a Judge of small Causes Court in British India for a period of not less than five years, or
(d) A person, who has been in active practice as an Advocate of any High Court, Chief Court or Judicial Commissioner's Court for a period of not less than ten years, or
(e) A person, who has served as or exercised the powers of a Sarkari Vakil or a Munsiff for a period not less than fifteen years in this State or as a Munsiff and Sarkari Vakil for a combined period of not less than fifteen years in this State, or
(f) A Barrister or an Advocate, who has been in active practice in this State for a period of not less than ten years, or
(g) A Master or Bachelor of Laws or a person, who has passed the High Court Pleaders' Examination and who has been in active practice as Huzur Court Pleader in this State for a period of not less than fifteen years.

Knowledge of Gujarati will be an additional qualification. Candidate if called for interview will have to come at his own expense. The person selected will be on probation for one year. After confirmation, the appointment will be terminable on three months' Notice on either side. Applicants should apply before 10th January, 1948, stating their academic qualifications, experience and age and enclosing copies of testimonials to the Administrator, Junagadh State.

(6720)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites reference to his Notice of 8-12-1947, inviting tenders for the work of the construction of Pumping Station, Screen Chambers, Channels, etc., including the Mechanical and Electrical Equipment at Love Grove; and informs that the date for receipt of Tenders has been extended upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, 1948.

By Order of
Municipal Commissioner
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 23rd December, 1947.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOLTS & NUTS

WE HAVE PLEASURE to announce that as from 1st January, 1948, we have been appointed as authorised stock-holders and distributors in Bombay by Messrs. GUEST, KEEN, WILLIAMS, LTD., 7, Council House Street, Calcutta, for their products of BOLTS, NUTS, RIVETS AND SPIKES, and as such, we solicit enquiries from consumers as well as from merchants.

Dated: 26th December, 1947.
DHIRAJLAL & CO.,
62, Princess Street, Bombay 2.
Telephone: 32752.
7796

THE MYSORE SPG. & MFG. CO., LIMITED.
LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SIX ORDINARY SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 20271 and 1346 to 1350 (both inclusive) of the above Company standing in the name of Rao Bahadur Harischandra Laxumonjee Kowly of Bombay have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of the said shares should be made to us at the Registered Office of the Company, at 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice, failing which duplicates of the said Shares Certificates will be issued.

For The Mysore Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.
Bombay, dated 31-12-47.
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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Bubhas Road, Calcutta on or before 12 noon on the 15th February, 1948.

Tender No. S|SP|B|GA|287 for the supply of Brushes Varnish Flat 4".

Tender forms are obtainable from Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy to Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount for tender forms to Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta direct by money order.

Once these documents are issued no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Dy. General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside the Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by tenderer or his representative.

The tenders will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager's (Works), E. I. Railway, Calcutta at 12 noon on 18-2-48. The tenderers if they desire, may be present at the time of opening of tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER.
6723

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
TENDER NOTICE

Special item costing over Rs. 10,000|- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on 2nd February, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP|F|Eb|8.52 for the supply of 9 cwts. Hemp Cobbler.

Tender forms can be purchased from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta at Rs. 5|- per copy on payment to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firm outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by Tenderer or his representative.

V. NILAKANTAN,
General Manager.
6722

NOTICE

WANTED a fully qualified Chief Accounts Officer with thorough knowledge of Civil Service Rules, Audit & Account Manuals, etc. Retired Officers of the Office of the Accountant General of any Indian Province preferred. Knowledge of Gujarati essential.

First appointment will be on probation for one year, subject to termination earlier by one month's notice on either side. After confirmation, service terminable on three months' notice on either side.

Pay Rs. 500-20-700.

Service permanent and entitled to benefits of State Pension, Travelling Allowance and leave rules.

Unfurnished quarters on payment of rent equal to 10% of pay.

Interview, if necessary, at candidate's own expense.

Candidates should apply stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., enclosing latest testimonials before 30th January 1948 to

ADMINISTRATOR,
JUNAGADH STATE.
JUNAGADH.
(6703)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
WANTED PRINTING PRESS

WANTED running and in good working condition Printing Press with best type of Treadles, Cylinder Machines, Cutting and Stitching Machines. Write with full details and cost to V. D. Dalvi, Esqr., B.Bom., Deputy Postmaster-General, Bombay on or before 5th January, 1948. 6718

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES B.B. & C.I.Rly. Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11 invites tenders, returnable on 12th January 1948 before 11-30 A.M. for the supply of various types of handles. Then tender forms are obtainable from him free of cost. Firms not on the approved list of tenderers should give their Bankers' references. (6725)

NOTICE

No. 34532 of 1947
Bombay, 24th December, 1947

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the UNIVERSITY GARDEN will be CLOSED to the Public for 24 hours, commencing at 12 midnight on WEDNESDAY, the 31st December, 1947 and ending at 12 midnight on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1948.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for printing binding and supplying the G.I.P. Railway Time Table and Guide. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 2|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 19th January, 1948, at 3 p.m. (S.T.). 6719

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Summary Suit No. 23 of 1947

JOHARMAL FUWAJI ... Plaintiff.
vs.
PARMANAND HARIDAS DESAI and another. ..... Defendants.

To
KANTILAL PARBHUDAS DESAI the 2nd defendant in the above suit.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under Order XXI, Rule 22, of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate or Attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on 9th January, 1948, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why the Decree pronounced against you and another on 4th February, 1937, in the above suit should not be executed against you for the balance due thereunder.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1947.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(6729)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of Woollen Canjitrocks, sweters, half pants about 8,500 Nos., Woollen coats and pants about 2200 Nos., white cambric shirts 240 with 500 collars, khakhi cloth and net bags about 450 Nos., 4 bales clothings including ready made second hand clothes, A.R.P. pumps 55 Nos. paint drums 115 Nos., telephone wire cables etc. on SATURDAY, 3-1-48 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from the party concerned.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

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